

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Sign, Invisibly.  
Royal—Douglas Fairbanks.  
Variety—Charlotte.  
Columbia—Evelyn Nesbit.

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## TURKS, WITH APPROVAL OF BERLIN, KILLING WHAT IS LEFT OF ARMENIAN RACE

**Evidence Based on German Consuls' Statements Indicates Turks and Teutons Plan to Wipe Out Helpless Race Now Robbed of Russian Protection**

London, March 9.—"There is every evidence, based on statements by German consuls and, therefore, hardly likely to be prejudiced," says a dispatch from The Hague to The London Daily Mail, "that as the Turkish troops advance to re-occupy Armenia they are literally exterminating all the remaining Armenian population. At Samsun, on the Black Sea, every Armenian male—man, boy or baby—was put to the sword, while similar atrocities are being perpetrated elsewhere, town by town and village by village. The handing over by Russia of the Trans-Caucasus will simply mean extermination at German instigation, or at least with German approval, of the population left behind."

A dispatch received in Washington yesterday said that the Vatican circles were aroused over the article in the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which implies the return to Turkey of the Ar-

menian territory held by Russia, and the Papal Secretary of State was reported to have directed the Apostolic Delegate at Constantinople to take steps to obtain formal assurances regarding the fate of the Christian population.

## NEWSPRINT PAPER CRISIS HAS ARISEN

**Intimated Ottawa Will Act If Manufacturers Cut Off Supply**

Montreal, March 9.—The Elanet Times publishes a special dispatch from Ottawa as follows:

"The situation in the Canadian newspaper industry is most critical. The Ottawa Government has refused the petition of the newspaper manufacturers to be allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court from the ruling of Commissioner Pringle. It is impossible not to conclude that the Government has been influenced to make this refusal by political pressure brought to bear by the Canadian newspapers."

"At the same time the Government is threatening the manufacturers with action through the Department of Justice unless they supply the Canadian newspaper publishers with paper on what the manufacturers regard as impossible conditions."

Inclined to Stop Supply.  
"The manufacturers feel that they are confronted with the alternative of either complying with the Government's demands at the grave risk of ruining their business, or of stopping the supply of newspaper for the entire country and disrupting an industry which is now doing an export business approximating \$40,000,000."

"The manufacturers believe that they have been denied their application solely owing to the political pressure exerted by the publishers, and that the publishers are practically a conspiracy to utilize their possession of the public press for their own ends and to keep the actual facts of the paper question from the public."

"The American Government has given to both the newspaper publishers and the newspaper manufacturers a right of appeal from the rulings of the Federal Trade Commission to the courts. The claim of the Canadian newspaper manufacturers is that they should be allowed the same right as the American manufacturers."

Government Action.  
Ottawa, March 9.—Any proceedings on the part of newspaper manufacturers to cut off the supply of newspaper paper will be met by Government action, it is intimated. While official notification of such intention of manufacturers has not been received, it is understood that the threat to close down supplies after Monday already has been referred to the Acting Minister of Finance with a view to early action by the Department of Justice if considered necessary."

Commissioner Pringle stated to-day that he had given orders to the newspaper manufacturers to supply paper. "I can go no further than that," he said. "I am only a Commissioner. If the orders are disregarded it will be for the Justice Department to consider what steps must be taken."

## MISSION FROM JAPAN TO STUDY INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION IN U. S.

A Pacific Port of the United States, March 9.—Bearing personal dispatches from the Emperor of Japan to President Wilson, a Japanese Military Mission, headed by Lieut.-Gen. Kichikuni, arrived here last night to study industrial mobilization in the United States. Other members of the party include Cols. Namura and Yoshida and Prof. Motoki, head of the Japanese army cloth department. The group will leave for Washington in a few days.

## Lenine Says Victory Will Come to Russia Despite Peace Terms

Petrograd, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—M. Lenine, in an article against the Bolsheviks who refuse to ratify the peace treaty with Germany negotiated at Brest-Litovsk, declares that the terms Napoleon imposed upon Prussia and Germany were tenfold heavier than Germany is imposing on Russia. "We have concluded another 'Tilsit Peace,'" he says. "We shall yet arise to victory even as Germany, after Tilsit, attained deliverance from Napoleon."

## RUSSO-ROUMANIAN PEACE ANNOUNCED

**Under Agreement With Bolshevik Rumania Promises to Evacuate Bessarabia**

London, March 9.—Conclusion of peace between Russia and Rumania is announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received here to-day. Rumania promises to evacuate all of Bessarabia, including Bender, on the Danister River, forty miles southeast of Kishinev, within two months.

Other provisions of the treaty are: The evacuated places are to be occupied permanently by Russian troops. Local authority will be invested in local self-governing bodies. In every town militia will be formed from the inhabitants of that town for defence of the interests of the population. All Russian prisoners and all those arrested for political reasons will be released.

A Commission.  
An international commission with two Russian and two Rumanian representatives will be created to take up points of conflict between the countries. Rumania will have the right to leave detachments in Bessarabia for the defence of Rumanian property and inhabitants residing there.

The Bolsheviks and Rumania have been at odds for several months and a number of battles have been fought by the former allies. Rumanian troops disarmed Russian forces left in Rumania after the conclusion of peace with Germany, saying the Russians were plundering Rumanian towns. Rumanian troops were sent into Bessarabia, a Russian province populated largely by Rumanians, saying they had been asked by the Bessarabian authorities to intervene and restore order. The Bolsheviks made a number of ineffectual attempts to subdue the Rumanians and several weeks ago issued an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania.

## ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MAN WISHES TO BE MAYOR OF MONTREAL

Montreal, March 9.—Controller Joseph Amey, who is a mayoralty candidate here against Mayor Martin, at a meeting in his interests last night said he was anti-militarist by nature, education and mentality, and when the proposal was made that he should join the Union Government as a French-Canadian and Labor member, he met Sir Robert Borden and said: "Mr. Prime Minister, I cannot approve of your project of conscription. I am an anti-conscriptionist."

## "Food Controller" of Sinn Fein in Toils As Result of Acts

London, March 9.—Diarmid Lynch, Sinn Fein "food controller," was arrested on Thursday in connection with the recent commandeering of pigs in Ireland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin.

## BODIES OF TROOPS BEING ORGANIZED TO OVERTHROW THE BOLSHEVSKI REGIME

London, March 9.—The Social Revolutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Russia, according to Dr. Eleff, of Moscow University, who is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. A great army is being organized now in the Don district, supported by Cossacks, the dispatch adds, and it also is planned to introduce a republic in Russia with a coalition Government which would not accept the German-Bolshevik peace. Dr. Eleff asserted that the news of the movement had been suppressed by the Petrograd Bolshevik news agency.

In Siberia.

Peking, March 9.—Plans for the restoration of popular government in Siberia under Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, through the organization of an army to co-operate with General Semenov, the leader of the anti-Bolshevik movement in Siberia, are now in preparation, it is learned here. Already a newly-formed organization of Russians has been enlisting men for his support and yesterday four field guns and fifteen machine guns were forwarded to him on the Manchurian Railway.

Admiral Kolchak, who is a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war and the head of the Russian Naval Commission that visited the United States last year, is now in Shanghai.

## BEAT OFF U-BOAT WITH COAL SHOVEL

**Doughty Skipper of a British Trawler Smashed Enemy Craft's Periscope**

London, March 9.—When one's vessel is in danger from an enemy submarine anything will do as a weapon of defence, as is shown by the story of the master of a British trawler who used a coal shovel with good effect against a German U-boat.

The trawler, according to the story told by one of the crew, was in the North Sea in a stiff breeze when the skipper saw a periscope crawl through the breaking surface of the sea about a hundred yards off. There was no gun aboard and the trawler's best speed was less than eight knots.

A Fighting Skipper.  
"It was a situation to dismay most men," said the sailor. "Our skipper, however, has a fighting spirit. 'A touch of the wheel sent the trawler's blunt bow pointing at the submarine's whetstone, and we wallowed menacingly toward the pirate. The U-boat swung around to avoid the impact and the sides of the trawler scraped along the side of the submarine. The periscope was still well out of the water, but was beginning to slip down as the submarine dived. Smashed Periscope."

"The skipper bawled for a hammer, a crowbar, anything that would hurt. One of the crew thrust a coal shovel into his hands and he scrambled on the rail and leaned over, two of the crew hanging on to his coat so that he would not fall overboard. Backwards and forwards he swung the heavy scoop at the fragile periscope and the third blow reduced it to fragments. "The submarine commander, hearing the noise and wondering what new and horrible device the enemy had invented, crept to his periscope to have a look, but all was black. He was blind and the trawler got away in safety."

## GERMANY WILL USE OIL FROM ROUMANIA, SAYS GERMAN PAPER

Amsterdam, March 9.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns Germany has secured the privilege of utilizing the Rumanian petroleum industry, and that she thus hopes to be independent in this respect of the United States. The Vienna Fremdenblatt says the Ukrainian Government is endeavoring to deliver to the Central Powers by the middle of March 20,000 carloads of grain, 1,200 carloads of sugar, 2,000 carloads of frozen meat and 1,000 carloads of dried fruit.

## 26,145 Men Reported Under Army Act Up To Noon Thursday

Ottawa, March 9.—Official returns show that up to noon on Thursday, 26,145 men had reported for service under the Military Service Act. Apprehensions of defaulters up to the same time totalled 3,250. Of the apprehensions, 550 were in the Montreal military district.

## SOME WERE KILLED IN RAID ON PARIS

**German Aeroplanes Also Caused Some Property Damage Last Night**

Paris, March 9.—German aviators raided Paris last night. Early reports show that bombs were dropped, some loss of life and property damage being caused. Signals that all was clear were given at 12.30 a. m.

German Statement.  
Berlin, March 9.—"Paris was attacked again with bombs last night," the War Office here announces. "As a reprisal for the throwing of enemy bombs on the open towns of Trevis, Mannheim and Pirmasens on February 19, this raid was made. The attack was very effective."

Scenes in London.  
London, March 9.—Numerous pitiable incidents are reported from the scene of Thursday's air raid on London. The eighty-year-old sister of a special constable was found alive under the wreckage of her home several hours after the raiders had passed. She was finally dug out after oxygen had been administered to keep her alive. The aged woman had refused to leave her home when her brother went out to warn a neighbor of the approach of the raiders.

A young woman died as the last piece of the wreckage of her home, under which she had been pinned, was removed. She had been discovered trapped amidst the debris five hours previously and kept alive by stimulants, but her injuries proved fatal. Another girl in the same house, who was extricated after several hours' work, survived her injuries.

At noon yesterday a woman died in a hospital in the outskirts of London from injuries she had received through a piece of wreckage crashing through the roof of her home.

## AUSTRIANS AND POLES FOUGHT A BATTLE

Amsterdam, March 9.—A dispatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung says it was alleged during a debate in the lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath on Tuesday that a certain Austrian Infantry regiment had been ordered to march against a Polish brigade of 8,000 men, which, it is reported, followed on February 15. A pitched battle ensued, artillery and machine guns being used by both sides. There were heavy losses and the Poles were overpowered and made prisoners.

## JUDGE IN MONTREAL SAYS MEN OF ACTIVE MILITIA EXEMPT UNDER ARMY ACT

Montreal, March 9.—A member of the active militia is exempted from being called up under the Military Service Act, Mr. Justice Weir ruled here yesterday in the case of Laurent Major, a baker, who claimed exemption because he has been in the 65th Regiment here during the last three years.

Ottawa, March 9.—No doubt is felt here that the decision of Mr. Justice Weir in the Laurent Major case in Montreal will be appealed should the facts as reported be true. The case was one of a claim for exemption from military service. Laurent Major, a Montreal baker, claimed that he was exempt on the ground that he had been in a militia unit for three years. Mr. Justice Weir is reported to have upheld this contention.

## GREAT RALLY WILL WIN LOCAL DRIVE

**Royal Victoria Expected to Be Packed To-morrow Evening**

**CITY MUST SPEED-UP; \$133,000 SUBSCRIBED**

When the great rally takes place to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Victoria will make the supreme effort to win the drive for \$250,000 in the 1918 campaign of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The meeting is expected to be one of the greatest in the history of campaign work in this city. No effort has been spared either by the committee or the artists and speakers who will assist in assuring its success. As a body, they are confident that if the same unity of action and purpose, adopted by the canvassers, is accepted by Victoria as a whole there will be no semblance of failure on the part of this city. When it is considered that \$350,000 will be expended by the central fund in this district during 1918, the local campaigners feel that a request to raise \$250,000 of that sum is a conservative one.

To-morrow evening's programme, which will commence promptly at 8.45 o'clock, is attractive in every detail. Mrs. MacDonald Fahy has kindly consented to sing twice, while the band selections, already published in these columns, will be most appropriate. His Honor Lieutenant Barnard, who has been asked to preside, will speak briefly. With him on the platform will be A. C. Flumerfelt, President of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society; Robert Swinerton, secretary of the organization; Joshua Kingham, chairman of the campaign committee, and J. B. Warnicker.

Mr. Flumerfelt will speak, dealing with the fund from a financial standpoint, pointing out its obligations and the means available to meet them. Mr. Warnicker, who in a similar capacity took an active part in the Victory Loan Campaign, will address the meeting on "The Crisis and the Call."

Plenty of Opportunity.  
When questioned at headquarters this morning in reference to what progress was being made locally, Mr. Kingham while gratified to a certain degree felt there was plenty of opportunity for "speeding up." "Many Victorians," he said, "have done nobly, and I may say we have reached the \$133,000 mark. By this evening we expect that \$135,000 will have been subscribed. This, however, still leaves us a long way from our objective. If we do not attain it, the fault will rest with those residents who have failed to respond."

If there were citizens who did not recognize their duty to the fund as a patriotic obligation there was another phase to be considered, a material one. The combined disbursements of the Patriotic Fund, and of the military and naval authorities in separation allowances for the district was estimated at about \$120,000. The Patriotic Fund itself had a monthly "pay roll" of \$30,000. What did this mean to the business community?

## QUARANTINED PARTY OF RETURNED MEN FREED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 9.—The Western returned soldiers who arrived last night and were not allowed to leave their train owing to the fear that an infectious disease had broken out on the train were released this morning. The man who showed signs of disease was found to have only a light case of chickenpox. The Western men expect to leave for their homes to-night.

## FOR U. S. FIGHTERS.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson yesterday signed the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights Bill, practically creating a moratorium for men in the military and naval services.

## BRITISH FRUSTRATED GERMAN ATTEMPT IN AREA EAST OF YPRES

**Enemy Attacked on Front of Nearly a Mile and Afterwards Was Ejected From Advanced Posts on Short Front Into Which He Had Penetrated**

London, March 9.—After a bombardment lasting all day German troops yesterday evening made an attack on a front of nearly a mile in Belgium, from a point south of the Menin Road to a point north of Poelderhoek, the War Office announces. The Germans were repulsed except near Poelderhoek, and positions on a front of 200 yards which were lost there were restored during the night.

The text of the report follows:

"Yesterday evening, after considerable artillery activity all day east of Ypres, enemy infantry, covered by a heavy bombardment, attacked on a front of nearly a mile from south of the Menin Road to North of the Poelderhoek chateau. Despite the intensity of his artillery fire and the determination of his attack, the enemy was re-

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFERS CONDOLENCE

**Splendid Tribute to Late Chief; Appreciation Tendered by Relatives**

At a meeting of the Provincial Executive held this morning under the Presidency of the Hon. John Oliver, Prime Minister, the following resolutions were passed with a silent standing vote:

Executive's Tribute.

"The President and members of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia deeply deplore the sudden, untimely and tragic death of the late Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster, Premier and President of the Council, which occurred at Calgary on Friday, March 1, 1918."

"We desire to place on record our profound sense of the loss sustained by the members of the bereaved family severally, and having particular reference to the children of our departed leader, who were absent in the hour of his dissolution, and who are separated so widely from each other in this time of bereavement and sorrow."

"That it may tend to mitigate their grief we place on record and transmit to the surviving relatives of the late Premier our sense of individual, personal loss at the death of our late leader, our esteem for his estimable personal character and our admiration for the manner in which he carried into execution his exalted principle and high ideals of political morality in all matters which brought us into contact with him in the administration of public affairs."

"We bear further testimony to his goodness and kindness of heart in all our personal relations; to his unflinching courtesy toward all, and to his transparent sincerity of purpose in both public and private life; to the natural humility with which he bore the high honors conferred upon him, and to his always evident sense to his duty as a servant of the people, though holding from them the highest office in their gift."

"We, therefore, convey to his sorrowing relatives our sincere sympathy and condolence, and pray that these and other comforting reflections on his memory may sustain them in their grievous loss."

Appreciation.

The following letter was received by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, this morning:

"My dear Dr. MacLean: In view of the death of our late lamented brother, the Hon. H. C. Brewster, and in view of the sympathetic interest manifested in his welfare during his fatal illness as evidenced by the large number of telegrams of inquiry sent out by you from time to time, and in further view of the consideration shown for his memory by your Government in taking complete charge of and making all arrangements for the official funeral, together with the many expressions of personal sympathy and condolence received by us for ourselves and the members of the bereaved family from the members of the Government, we are writing without formality but with deep feeling to express to you, and through you, to your colleagues in the Government, our warmest sense of appreciation of everything you did for our late brother, and everything you have done for us. This expression of our gratitude is not only on our own behalf but on behalf of all other immediate relatives and a very wide circle of friends who are by no means insensible of the sympathetic courtesies you have extended."

"Kindly convey to the Hon. John Oliver, Premier, and to your colleagues, this expression of our sense of gratitude."

"Yours most sincerely,

"G. W. BREWSTER."

"J. H. BREWSTER."

plied at all points except in the neighborhood of Poelderhoek, where his troops succeeded in entering some of our advanced posts on a front of about 200 yards. In this locality severe fighting during the night resulted in the recapture by us of the whole of our positions."

"A party of the enemy which approached our line last evening east of Neuve Chapelle was driven off by our fire. At dawn this morning Portuguese troops raided German trenches in this region and captured several prisoners. "Another successful raid in which a large number of prisoners was captured by us was made this morning by West Kent troops south of Fleurbaix."

German Statement.  
Berlin, March 9.—Troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army on the Flanders front yesterday brought in numerous prisoners after lively reconnoitring, says to-day's official statement.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS SCORED BY LENINE

**Bolshevik Agents in Sweden Ordered to Avoid Socialist Imperialists**

London, March 9.—Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky are the signers of a message sent out by the Russian Government wireless ordering the Bolshevik representatives in Sweden to have no dealings with the German Socialist Imperialists. The message adds: "We can not negotiate with strikebreakers such as the partisans of Scheidemann (the German majority Socialist leader) who are traitors to the working classes."

In Ukraine.  
Berlin, March 9.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The German imperial headquarters, replying to a radiogram sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, protesting against a continuation of hostilities, says that the Austro-Hungarian troops in lending their aid to the Ukraine have engaged in fighting at places where the enemy's resistance has to be broken.

## CURRIE'S MESSAGE TO LOYAL WOMEN OF THE DOMINION

Ottawa, March 9.—The following telegram has been received by the Prime Minister from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France: "Please convey to the War Conference of Canadian women the assurance that their kind greetings are sincerely appreciated and cordially reciprocated by all Canadians serving in France. From the depth of our hearts we thank the women of Canada for their splendid support and their prayers. May God bless them always."

## RETURNING OFFICER O'CONNOR CLEARS UP SOME CONFUSION

Ottawa, March 9.—Recent Judges are not courts, said W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the General Returning Officer, to-day in reference to reports that he had made himself liable to numerous proceedings for contempt of court. "There can be no proceedings for contempt of court in the circumstances," he added. The references were to Mr. O'Connor's refusal to produce civilian ballots for recounts. "I refused," Mr. O'Connor continued, "because the time for recounting ballots is long past, where military ballots were requested I sent them. In the case of the Yukon I also refused to send the military ballots."



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## HEATLESS DAYS IN EAST ARE ENDED

Amusement Houses and Clubs  
Are Given Their Free-  
dom Again

Ottawa, March 8.—The heatless days for clubs and amusement houses in Ontario and Quebec are at an end. An order has been passed amending the original order establishing heatless days. Under the amended order paragraphs six and seven of the original order (the paragraphs which were still in force) are repealed. The paragraphs repealed are:

No. 6.—During the months of February and March, 1918, no golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt club shall remain open except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days of the week the usual consumptions of such clubs shall be restricted to the quantity necessary to prevent damage through freezing.

No. 7.—Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dancing halls and all other public places of amusement shall remain closed on each and every Monday, beginning February 8, 1918, and extending to Monday, March 25, both days inclusive; provided, however, that entertainments and special functions which have been advertised on or before February 1, 1918, to the extent that tickets have been sold or intensions issued either public or written, or have been otherwise advertised through printed public notices, may be held as arranged.

## PRAIRIES WANT FARM MACHINERY DUTY FREE

Edmonton, March 8.—Removal of the duty on all farming machinery and fixing of a maximum price for wheat in 1919 are recommendations that have been made to the Dominion Government through the Federal Minister of Agriculture by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Director of Production under the Canada Food Board, who addressed the Alberta Legislature yesterday.

## CANADA GETS WAR ORDERS FROM U. S.

Contracts for Supplies Being  
Made Steadily Through  
Munitions Board

Ottawa, March 8.—Orders have been received by the Imperial Munitions Board from the United States that since last autumn have aggregated \$50,000,000 for war materials needed both on the American and on the British account. The cash receipts on the orders already filled by Canada total about \$25,000,000, and to that extent the balance of trade has been righted and the exchange situation relieved. Further orders are coming in steadily from the United States, both for munitions and for certain other products, of which there is at present a surplus in Canada and a shortage in the United States army. The munitions orders from the United States include \$10,000,000 for forgings, \$7,000,000 for shells and \$2,000,000 for cartridge cases. There are also large orders for marine engines and other military and naval equipment urgently needed by the United States, and which the American factories, already overtaxed with British and home orders, cannot handle at present.

The expenditure of the Imperial Munitions Board is now about \$25,000,000 a month. Since the Board was established its total expenditure for munitions manufactured in Canada has been \$888,000,000.

## ACTS OF BRAVERY ARE RECOGNIZED

Distinguished Conduct Medal  
Awarded to Several Cana-  
dians for Heroism

London, March 8.—A number of instances of bravery are related in The London Gazette concerning the conferring of the D. C. M. on Canadians.

Sgt. Anderson, of the Eaton Machine Gun Company, and Sgt. H. D. Niven received the decoration mainly for carrying wounded under heavy fire. Anderson carried no fewer than eight men to a dressing station. Niven got a wounded man away three miles when he himself was wounded by two shells, which also wounded the driver and killed four horses and smashed three wagons.

Sgt. R. S. Hackett, Sgt. Major Herze and Sgt. Waggon, all of the machine gun, receive the medal for keeping the guns going under thrilling circumstances. Hackett was in charge of four guns of an eight-gun battery. Only one officer survived. The crews were reduced to two per gun, but Hackett dug his guns out as they were buried by shell fire. Herze did the same with four guns when his officer was killed. Waggon did likewise and dug out six men and dressed their wounds.

Corpl. F. H. Lindsell took a gun and fourteen prisoners, including an officer. Pte. Rumford killed two of a gun crew, capturing the gun and four other men.

Pte. C. Simmons shot seven of the enemy, completely breaking up the resistance.

Ptes. I. W. Scott and W. C. Strong saved many lives of Canadian soldiers through prompt action after a mishap with ammunition. The pit of a bomb came out, whereupon Scott shouted to six men near to get clear, groping himself in the dark to find the fuse, which he heard burning. He threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. Strong likewise tried to throw a bomb out of a trench, but slipped on the wet ground. The bomb fell back, Strong again threw it, this time successfully.

## LORD ROBERT CECIL URGES ACTION BY JAPAN IN SIBERIA

London, March 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in a statement yesterday pointed out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and urged Japanese intervention there.

"We have information to-day," said Lord Robert, "that German prisoners in Siberia are being organized and that a Prussian general has been sent to take charge of them."

Lord Robert said he had received assurances that many Russians would welcome the assistance of a friendly power, aiming at the restoration of order, to conquest by a ruthless and unprincipled enemy.

"The Japanese alone can act effectively in the present crisis. If they were entrusted by the Allies with the duty of going to the assistance of Russia against Germany I am sure they would carry out the task with perfect loyalty and efficiency."

## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN CANADA DURING FEBRUARY

Toronto, March 8.—The municipal bond sales in Canada during February totalled \$2,252,772. In addition bonds to the amount of \$300,000 were sold in the United States, making a grand total of Canadian municipal sales for February of \$2,552,772, the largest February total in recent years, with the exception of February, 1914, when the sales were \$5,955,324. The February total in 1918 was made up chiefly of three important sales: Greater Winnipeg Water District, \$2,000,000; Outremont, \$1,500,000, and London, Ont., \$1,500,000. In addition there were substantial sales of school district bonds.

## TEMPTATIONS KEPT TO MINIMUM IN LONDON

Numerous Earnest Volunteers  
Look After Canadian Sol-  
diers in Capital

Ottawa, March 8.—That "the existing organizations provide every conceivable counter-attraction to the lure of the streets and the only man who gets into trouble in London to-day is the man who will find his way to trouble anywhere," is the assertion made in an official report just received by the Military Department on the organization for the care of Canadian soldiers in the Empire's capital.

"There are temptations in every city," the report goes on to say, "and London in war-time can not pretend to be a Utopia. Though the sale of alcoholic drinks has been enormously restricted by law, treating is forbidden and drunkenness has decreased almost to the vanishing point and though the efforts of what is probably the most efficient police system in the world have worked wonders in the repression of temptations to vice, it would be folly to suggest that the man who goes out looking for trouble can not find it in London, but thanks to the splendid work of a host of social workers of the Empire, supported by the spontaneous goodwill of generous-hearted Englishmen and Englishwomen, all that is humanely possible is being done to counteract such dangers as may beset young men far away from home in a strange city. The result of this mass of effort to-day is that there is no overseas soldier, who, except through his own folly, need ever find himself placed in temptation's way."

Constant Expansion.  
The accommodations are being constantly extended to meet the demands made upon the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the other organizations that are looking after the welfare of the soldiers. These organizations all work in co-operation with and have the cordial support of the home and Canadian military authorities. In many cases the houses occupied are lent rent free by English owners who devote much time to serving on the managing committee.

This important work for the soldiers is largely under the direction of the information bureau of the Canadian Red Cross in London, organized by Lady Drummond, of Montreal, and run by a host of volunteer lady helpers. While information is dispensed on every conceivable subject of interest to Canadian soldiers, the department exists for infinitely more than that. Every hospital that receives Canadian soldiers is visited at regular intervals by visitors who report to the information bureau. A careful system of checking prevents any soldier being misled. His wants are supplied and his progress periodically reported upon to relatives in Canada if desired. From the moment his name is in the card index he is never lost sight of until he rejoins his unit.

Much attention also is given by the bureau to invalided officers. Hundreds of invitations to officers to spend their leave as guests at country homes after being discharged from hospital are received and accepted. "There is," says the report, "no formality or routine about these visits. The officer arrives as a guest; he generally departs as a friend of the family, with a cordial invitation to return."

## WOMAN DIES AFTER LIVING IN NANAIMO FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

Nanaimo, March 8.—An old resident of this district in the person of Mrs. Mary Dwyer, who had lived here for the past fifty-four years, passed away yesterday at Northfield in her seventy-fifth year. She was particularly well known throughout the Nanaimo district and is survived by five children and a numerous family of grandchildren.



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## REDMOND'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Interment Probably Will Be at  
Wexford; Body in Ire-  
land Now

London, March 8.—The body of John Redmond was taken to Ireland last night. Interment probably will be made Sunday in the family vault at Wexford.

Message of sympathy from Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra were among those received by Mrs. Redmond yesterday. Queen Alexandra in referring to the death of Mr. Redmond, said it was "an irreparable loss which we all share."

Two thousand persons representing all political parties, societies and organizations attended a solemn high mass in Westminster Cathedral Friday morning for Mr. Redmond. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Viscount Bryce, Attorney-General Smith, Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, and many political colleagues of the late Nationalist leader attended in person, while the King and Queen sent representatives and the general public filled the great cathedral. Mrs. Redmond, her son and daughter were the chief mourners. Cardinal Bourne, assisted by high church dignitaries, celebrated the mass, after which the Cardinal delivered a short address. The casket, covered with an Irish flag, was placed on a bier surrounded by floral tributes. At the entrance to the cathedral the Union Jack and Papal flag flew at half-mast.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT UPHELD IN CHAMBER

Paris, March 8.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday gave a vote of confidence to the Government in connection with the Bolo Pasha affair. The vote was 400 to seventy-five.

## TROTSKY ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION YESTERDAY

Petrograd, March 8.—Via London, March 8.—Leon Trotsky, in an address at a meeting of the Maximalist party today, announced that he had resigned as Commissary for Foreign Affairs.

## TWO MORE AMERICANS HONORED BY FRANCE

Paris, March 8.—Major James H. Barbour, of the American Red Cross, and Ralph Preston, of the American relief clearing house, have been decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

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## LABOR PROTEST IN NEW YORK AGAINST EXECUTION OF MOONEY

New York, March 8.—Organized labor in New York City and vicinity called a mass meeting in Union Square this afternoon to protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, of San Francisco, for his alleged part in a bomb explosion in a Preparedness Day parade in the California city.

"This demonstration was called," according to Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, "because we believe the Mooney trial a frame-up. It is a deliberate attempt to destroy organized labor on the Pacific Coast, and it is the fight of all organized labor to prevent that."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, wrote that he approved the purpose of the meeting. The principal speakers announced were W. Bourke Cochran, Jas. P. Holland, president of the New York Federation of Labor, and Anton Johannsen and Selig Schnberg, both of San Francisco.

## NEW ZEALANDERS WISH SAMOA TO STAY IN BRITISH EMPIRE

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Wellington says that Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said he was going to the Imperial War Cabinet conference from a sense of duty. Referring to Samoa, he said that New Zealand was anxious because Samoa was the key to the South Pacific, and it restored would become the headquarters of the German fleet and the centre of operations in the Pacific. The British flag had been carried away from Samoa in 1889, and the New Zealand boys had carried it back in 1914. The Prime Minister was of the opinion that it had gone back to stay.





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### NON-PARTY ORGANIZER PUT OUT OF TOWN IN STATE OF MINNESOTA

Kenyon, Minn., March 9.—George Breidal, a Non-Partisan League organizer, was escorted to the railroad station here and forced to kneel and

kiss the American flag and to purchase a ticket for Dodge Centre. He was then put on the train and ordered not to return.

Breidal was superintending the Goodhue County caucus of the League and apparently had done something to arouse the ire of the citizens. A crowd of more than 200 went to the hotel where Breidal had registered and was informed that he was at a

picture show. He was found at the show and forced to come out and threats of a coat of tar and feathers were made if he returned.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

#### Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. H. Cluff, Stratford; Lieut. G. Burt, England; Lieut. A. B. Yeo, England; Lieut. F. M. Watta, England; Lieut. W. Ferguson, Ottawa; Lieut. I. N. Lyons, Rossie, Man.; Lieut. T. H. Gallon, Victoria.  
Died—Lieut. R. L. Geddes, Kamloops.

#### Artillery.

Gassed—Corpl. L. Blackstock, Victoria.

#### Medical Services.

Died—Major R. Bonnycastle, Campbellford, Ont.

### ARMY OF STATES CALLS FOR 5,000 NURSES BY JUNE 1

Washington, March 8.—A call for 5,000 nurses between now and June 1 for service in military hospitals at home and abroad has been made upon the Red Cross by Surgeon-General Gorgas, of the United States army.

#### AN ALBERTA ESTATE.

Toronto, March 9.—On the application of Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and William Hendrie, of Hamilton, executors of the late Murray Hendrie, of High River, Alta., Mr. Justice Middleton has made an order for the passing of their accounts before the local master at Hamilton. Murray Hendrie, who died in October, 1916, left an estate of \$217,999. According to accounts submitted, the executors received \$56,220 and have disbursed \$37,658.

### TEUTONS DISTURBED BY AUSTRIAN STRIKE

Resentment Appears in German Editorial Comments Following Recent Trouble

New York, March 9.—The relations between Austria-Hungary and Germany have not been improved by the recent strike movement in Austria-Hungary and by the various editorials and speeches explaining the strike as a protest against the annexationist propaganda of the Pan-Germans, as shown by comments in German papers in the latter part of January, copies of which have reached here. Newspapers such as The Cologne Gazette, resent the attitude of the Viennese and lament the utterances they made, declaring that the cause of peace was not served by them.

A significant feature in the German press comments is the fact that a discussion has been precipitated as to which of the countries has rendered the greater service to the other during the war.

The Berliner Tageblatt of January 25 says there are many people in Germany who claim that the peoples of Austria-Hungary seem to forget easily what the German nation and army have done for them. These persons, the Berlin paper says, are the same classes who by their attitude have injured Germany so immensely in the eyes of the world and have alienated cordial friendships. They also are to be thanked for the fact that the almost excessive sympathy with which everything German was viewed in Austria during the first year of the war has not been retained in its unalloyed purity.

#### Quotes Losses.

But the people of Austria, says the Berlin paper, can not forget that in their liberated territories, extending from Bukovina and the snow-covered Carpathians to the southern borders, there rest besides the bodies of their own sons the bodies of thousands of German men and youths.

The Tageblatt then proceeds to explain that the German Government follows no annexationist scheme and that any misunderstandings were caused by the German proposals at the Brest-Litovsk conference regarding the future of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia and Esthonia. It adds that later the German Government declared it did not desire to annex these territories, but intended only to conclude treaties with such sections as seceded from Russia.

### WAR POSITION KEYS HELD BY THE ALLIES

Asquith Points Out They Command Seas and Dominate Western Front

Cupar, Scotland, March 9.—There are two keys to the world war position, said Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, in an address to an audience of his constituents here yesterday. These keys are the command of the seas and the Western front. Both, he said, still remain in the hands of the Allies.

"While it is impossible to avert our eyes from Russia and the situation there," he said, "these dangers do not give us apprehension. There are two important factors in the situation. First, Russia, as an effective military factor, has been wiped off the slate; second, there has been the German procedure in the so-called negotiations with Russia and the light this has thrown on the minds and methods of Germany's present rulers."

Referring to the speech of German Chancellor von Hertling, Mr. Asquith said:

"At the very moment he was making his address his subordinates were writing terms, not of peace, but of capitulation at harsh and humiliating as could be found in the annals of history. Districts on the Black Sea and in the Caucasus were to be handed back to share with Armenia the horrors and desolation of Turkish rule. Can anyone doubt after that and the fate of Belgium that if Germany were ever able to dictate to the Western powers it would be after the pattern set at Brest-Litovsk?"

"It is not by such roads that a clean peace is attainable. The so-called treaty at Brest-Litovsk is everything that an international compact should not be. The only peace worth having must be a peace, not of rulers, but of parliaments, of peoples," continued Mr. Asquith.

"One thing seems to be of paramount importance in the world's best interest, and that is that the people, with whom in the long run the issue rests, should be brought to understand that so far as the Allies are concerned we have but one governing end, namely, to build upon that foundation the fabric of the future world."

### FURTHER ADVANCE BY ALLENBY'S MEN IN PALESTINE FIELD

London, March 9.—An official report on the operations in Palestine issued here last evening said:

"From Monday to Thursday our line astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road was steadily advanced. Little opposition was encountered. Yesterday the advance was to a maximum depth of three miles on a frontage of eight miles. On Wednesday night the enemy blew up his bridge over the river Jordan at El Ghorahieh."

"During the week successful bombing raids were carried out by our aviators."

### GERMANS ATTACKED BUT BRITISH WON

Haig's Men Had Best of Fighting on Sector in Belgium

London, March 9.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Shortly before dawn to-day, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy delivered a strong attack on a front of over a mile south of the Houthulst Forest (Ypres-Dixmude sector). On the greater part of this front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops. At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination and supported by troops carrying flame-throwers, some of the soldiers holding our advanced posts were compelled to fall back a short distance on a front of about 500 yards."

After severe fighting later in the morning a counter-attack was launched by the Yorkshire Light Infantry with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance of 300 yards beyond their former front line and heavy losses were inflicted upon them. Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's original attack and in the subsequent fighting were light."

"Sussex troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of La Zette and with little loss to themselves captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity to-day in the neighborhood of Flequiere, in the Ginchy, Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres sections and east of Ypres."

#### Belgian Front.

Have, March 9.—Belgian troops pushed two sharp German attacks on the night of March 8.—The first was against the Beverdyk position over a front of two kilometres. It was stopped by artillery fire. The second was south of Stuyvenskerke, and was directed against positions held by dismounted cavalry. After an artillery preparation men belonging to three different German regiments succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Belgian line. A counter-attack made by the cavalry drove them back with severe losses from the positions, which they had been ordered to hold at all costs. The Belgians took 100 wounded and unwounded prisoners, four officers and seven machine guns.

#### A VETERANS' DIFFERENCE.

Regina, March 9.—Criticism of the attack on Major Ashton, D. S. O., that appeared in a recent issue of "The Veteran," the organ of the G. W. V. A., has reached such a pitch in Saskatchewan that there is serious talk among the members of the provincial executive of the Association of advising the

local branches to discontinue the payment of the per capita tax to the Dominion Association until such time as the Dominion body is reorganized. Indications point to a fight between the Saskatchewan and Dominion bodies unless an immediate retraction of the article in "The Veteran" is forthcoming. Regina Great War Veterans to the number of 800 passed a strongly worded resolution censuring the editor of the publication that carried the article in question. Other local organizations in the Province have reported they are taking up the matter and will demand an apology.

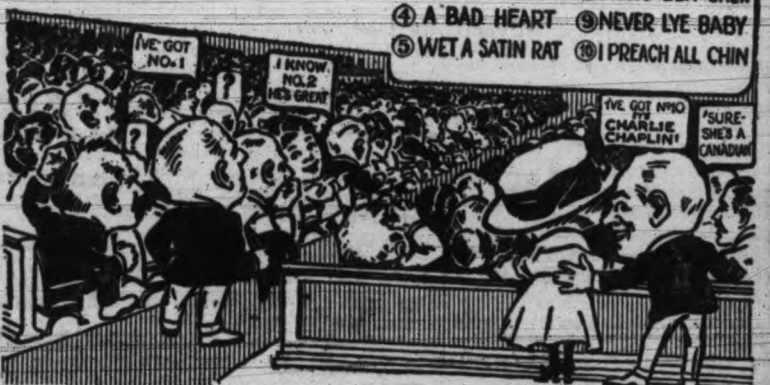
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10th Prize, \$5.00; 11th Prize, \$10.00; 12th Prize, \$10.00;  
13th Prize, \$5.00; 14th Prize, \$5.00; 15th Prize, \$5.00;  
16th Prize, \$5.00; 17th Prize, \$5.00; 18th Prize, \$5.00;  
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## TROTSKY RESIGNS?

Leon Trotsky is said to have resigned as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. No wonder. Everything has gone wrong. Russia is on the rocks and a prey to Prussian pirates. Province after province has broken away and shown that it prefers the pirates to the Bolsheviks. The Teutonic proletariat did not rise in revolt when the German and Austrian armies advanced, as Trotsky and Lenin called upon it to do. The proletariat of the rest of the world, instead of joining the circus, for the most part is convinced that the Bolsheviks are crazy or worse, and with such a terrible example before it has vowed that Bolshevikism shall have no place in its political programme. Finland has kicked it out and opened its arms to the ruthless Prussians. Even the proletariat of Russia now hates Bolshevik rule more than it hated the rule of the Romanoffs, and before long will have a heavy reckoning with the rulers.

Bolshevikism is about at its end in Russia, although the term itself will survive and be misapplied for a long time. It was foredoomed to failure at the start, for it set at defiance every elementary law of sane social, economic and political progress. It scorned morality. It laughed at the barement of honor and good faith. Its leaders looted banks and private property, including even the money and property of their own followers. Usurping power in the first place they maintained themselves by force and dissolved the Parliament which arose from elections they themselves had called, because their supporters in it were a minority. They threw people into the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by the hundreds without trial; in fact, they abolished trial altogether. And they wound up their infamous regime by abandoning to the ferocious Bashki-Bazouks the hapless Armenians whom they were well able to protect. Is it any wonder that the Russian people will not fight for them and pay no attention to their silly proclamations?

Trotsky is not consciously a German agent. That charge has been scouted as ridiculous by those who know whereof they speak, and no doubt is untrue. But nevertheless he was a much better friend of Germany than he would have been if he had been her agent. He is simply a monomaniac so obsessed with class hatred that he cannot see anything else. He was too blind or stupid to see that by his methods he was ruining the very proletariat whom he professed to be freeing from capitalist tyranny; that he and Lenin were leading the Russian people hand and foot and handing them over to the slave-drivers of Germany, Austria and Turkey. The proper place for these men was actually the lunatic asylum, not at the head of the Government of Russia, for if Russia had been ruled from an institution for the mentally afflicted it could not have been reduced to a worse condition than it was reduced to by that pair.

Still, notwithstanding what they have done to Russia, Lenin, Trotsky & Company have served a useful purpose as an object lesson. They have shown what must happen to a state, when would-be world reformers and dreamers of their type have an opportunity of practising their paper theories. They were not in office a week before they found that running a nation was a gigantic task, of extraordinary complications, and that none of the glib formulae about which they used to write and preach was applicable. Thereupon, they discarded their fine theories altogether. Gaining power by force they relied solely upon force, and anarchy reigned supreme. Now Russia is ripe for anything except Bolshevikism. She would welcome with open arms a grim military dictatorship as long as it was efficient and just, as long as it saved her from famine and restored her as a nation. And if the war should last much longer than it is what she will have—and it will be either Russian or Prussian.

## GUYNEMER GONE, GARROS BACK.

Gwynemer has gone, but Garros has returned. Garros was France's premier airman in the early stages of the war, and this was saying a great deal in a service which gloried also in Peugeot, of loop-the-loop fame, and the Navarre twins. Gwynemer was unknown in those days, even as an airman; he had offered himself for the infantry but was rejected on account of his frail physique. It was the achievements of Garros which fired his

enthusiasm and his resolve to be even greater than Garros. Finally, Garros's machine was downed, its intrepid pilot was made prisoner, and all Germany from the Kaiser down rejoiced, while the victorious aviator received the Iron Cross. But when the sun set for Garros it rose for Gwynemer, who soon qualified for first place among the airmen of France and held it until his death a few months ago. Now back comes Garros, escaped from a German prison camp. Whether he will be able again to take to the air remains to be seen. If he does so the world soon will hear of it and the enemy will early realize that it would have been better for him to have lost a whole division than to have lost this single aviator of France.

## "FOR THE PRESENT."

The Department of Militia and Defence has decided to make no change in the location of the headquarters of the military district "for the present." We note the line of communication in the three words we have quoted and we presume that later we shall have to meet another offensive by the forces led by Messrs. Stevens or Crowe—or should it be Crowe and Stevens? Meanwhile, we suggest that the Department of Militia and Defence reflect a little on the why and wherefore of a military headquarters in British Columbia in the light of properly coordinated naval and military policy, and incidentally picture to itself the unique condition of a naval headquarters at Esquimalt and a military headquarters in the interior of the Province—for, of course, if the latter were moved from Victoria it would not go to Vancouver. A Vancouver contemporary observes that the military headquarters of a district is not maintained for the benefit of a particular city and that its location should be governed by economy, efficiency and convenience. Not altogether. It should be placed where it will best serve the purpose for which the people are taxed to maintain it, namely, the protection of the country where that protection is most needed. If that is not the chief consideration then by all means abolish the military headquarters and the military establishment as well.

Economy is an excellent thing, it is true, but it could not have cut any figure in the agitation for the transfer of the headquarters from the Island to the Mainland. In view of the fact that we are spending over half a million dollars a year maintaining enemy aliens in idleness in the Vernon camp alone and doubtless many millions for this purpose throughout the whole of Canada, we doubt if the element of economy cuts much of a figure in anything.

## BROWNING VS. LEWIS.

During the inquiry of the Congressional committee into the war activities of the United States there was considerable debate on the subject of machine-guns, and Colonel Lewis, the inventor of an arm largely used by the British, French and Canadian troops, denounced the ordnance branch of the War Department for not accepting his weapon, attributing the refusal to personal malice on the part of the officer in charge. This charge was indignantly denied by General Crozier and others, who declared that the Browning gun, which had been accepted, was better than the Lewis, although they admitted that none then had been manufactured. A few days ago the Browning machine gun was tested in the presence of a large number of experts from the Allies and created a very favorable impression. Two types were tried, the Browning rifle and the Browning heavy gun.

The light Browning rifle, which was demonstrated in the hands of ten enlisted men of the army, is officially described as "the Browning machine rifle, model of 1918, air-cooled," and is the authorized light weight machine gun of the United States army. It weighs fifteen pounds. It may be fired from the shoulder or hip, in bursts of twenty shots, or by single shots. It is both semi-automatic and fully automatic, that is, the soldier by pressing a lever on the side of the weapon may have it shoot continuously or semi-automatically or in single shots.

In the hands of the ten enlisted men advancing across the range firing at dummy targets, the light Browning rifle was shown to be a very effective weapon. It fires twenty continuous shots in two and a half seconds. These shots are carried in cartridge magazines, which are attached beneath the gun just forward of the trigger, and can be changed by the riflemen in two and a half seconds. Advancing behind each riflemen at the test was another enlisted man carrying the reserve supply of ammunition, which was handed to the riflemen in magazines each containing twenty shots.

The Browning heavy machine gun is also of 1918 model and water-cooled. This gun is fed from a belt of 250 rounds of cartridges. Its features are endurance and simplicity of mechanism, rendering manufacture easy. In the official Government test this gun fired 39,500 shots without a break. At another test 20,000 shots were fired

in forty-eight minutes, eighteen seconds, without malfunction and only three stoppages, each due to a defective cartridge. This gun weighs only thirty-four and a half pounds with the water jacket around the barrel filled. It operates from a tripod and is effective for overhead, indirect, barrage and defensive fire.

Both of these guns are being manufactured by machine process, and will reach the peak of production of a large quantity basis by June, when several thousands of each type will be turned out weekly. It is the intention of the War Department to get both these types of weapons to the fighting fronts as rapidly as they can be transported for use by General Pershing's men. A number are already in use.

## ARMY AND THE NATION.

In an interview with a correspondent of The New York Times General Pershing, after reviewing the activities of his forces, said:

"I would especially mention the work of our engineer troops. Many of these men some months ago were fighting at home for shorter hours and higher wages, but since they enlisted for the war they have not given hours or wages a thought, but are glad to feel that they are aiding our fighting men at the front."

The men at the front know that they cannot afford to bother their heads about hours or wages, for if they did they would find these conditions ultimately determined by the Prussian drill-sergeant. Service without thought of reward is their underlying purpose, and it is well for those at home that this is the case. On this purpose develops the morale which is infinitely better at the front, where the great burden of suffering, sacrifice lies, than at home where the beneficiaries of those trials are in comparative comfort. A well-known correspondent, on returning from the front, remarked that one would imagine, judging by the air and noise of political, economic and social upheavals, industrial disputes and what not at home, the worst consequences of war were felt there instead of at the front where men died by the tens of thousands. And, curiously enough, the farther away that home is from the theatre of war, and the more snugly secure it is, the greater the complaining and discontent.

The strongest part of a country at war is also its weakest. That is to say, the nation at home, while it has the majority of the people, all the resources and the money, is not as strong in spirit and capacity for suffering, as the nation at the front, and the farther away the nation is from the actual fighting the greater the contrast becomes. The reasons for this difference are fairly obvious. When a menace is so close that it can be seen and understood people think of nothing but to meet it. While the Italian armies were in Austrian territory a large part of the Italian people were thinking about revolution. When the armies were driven back and the Teutons invaded Italy the same people thought only of meeting the enemy. Their morale grew stronger in proportion to the enemy's advance.

This war is now more a matter of national morale than of armies, and the side with the best morale particularly at home, will win. Armies may be beaten but they are too big to be destroyed on the field. An army will continue to be formidable as long as the people behind the lines support it, and in that case it is next to impossible to crush it. But nothing can save an army if the nation collapses behind it. Russia collapsed at home and an army of 7,000,000 went to pieces.

## LIBERALS MEET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Saanich Association Offer Condolences on Sad Loss of Premier

The annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association took place at the Central Liberal Rooms last night, when the principal business before the gathering was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province, was elected Honorary President, and F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, Honorary Vice-President. J. T. Dempster is the new President, George Watson, Vice-President, and P. C. Coates, Secretary-Treasurer.

A resolution expressing the Association's sense of loss and regret on the death of Mr. Brewster was passed by a standing vote. In speaking of the sad event, F. A. Pauline paid a sincere tribute to the memory and sterling worth of the late leader, voicing his sympathy towards the bereaved members of the family and in especial to the motherless and fatherless children.

Pass Resolutions. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted before the gathering dispersed:

"That this Liberal Association at its annual meeting place itself on record that it is opposed to any scheme leading to the introduction of Oriental labor, indentured or otherwise; and

we maintain that the Government of British Columbia should do all in its power to encourage people of the white British race to settle in this province."

Employment. That this Liberal Association at its annual meeting request that the Dominion and the Provincial Governments employ only citizens born of British parents on all Government and semi-Government works in preference to aliens, and that a copy be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada and to the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and to J. C. McInnis, member-elect for the Federal riding of Nanaimo.

## METALLURGICAL FIND OF FIRST-WATER MARK

"Iron" Delegates Discover Nanaimo Man Who Makes Coke From Sawdust

J. F. Bledsoe and Frank Higgins, members of the Central Iron Committee who have returned to the city following the series of important meetings addressed by them in other island districts, state that at each meeting the outstanding feature was the intense interest shown by the leading business and financial men of each community and the absolute unanimity in favor of concerted action for the establishment of an iron and steel industry.

Resolutions identical with those passed in the city were carried unanimously everywhere, and the local speakers were very positive in their assurance that every assistance would be given in the effort to concentrate the entire energies of the island on this one point of iron production. Subcommittees were appointed to keep the movement alive in each locality, and in most instances, the same subcommittees will assist in the gathering of such data in their several localities as will be of additional assistance to the delegates who will go to Ottawa.

In addition to the reported discovery of hematite at Ladysmith Messrs. Higgins and Bledsoe report an extremely interesting sidelight on the matter of iron production in the discovery by Walter Thomas, a Nanaimo gas engineer, of a method of producing a highly desirable coke from mill waste, sawdust and such material. This coke runs as high as 94.64 fixed carbon, and as low as 2.70 ash. This discovery, it is claimed, may prove to be one of the most valuable metallurgical discoveries of modern times, and will be investigated by the Provincial Government. Mr. Bledsoe has brought back with him a sample cake of the coke.

## COST OF LIVING IS VERY HIGH IN GERMANY

Washington, March 9.—The seriousness of the cost-of-living problem in Germany is shown by figures announced by the Department of Labor, which state that 52.14 per cent. of the average German family's expenditure is paid for food. Fresh meat is scarce and smoked and conserved meats are high in price, while fish is two and one-half to four times higher than in peace times. Potatoes are being substituted for grain and substitutes of all kinds are being used, especially by the poorer classes.



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## A LESSON FROM DEATH.

To the Editor.—The passing of our first citizen from pneumonia should cause us to "stop, look, listen," and to ask ourselves why in this age, with the boasting of medical progress continually ringing in our ears, should we be comparatively powerless in the presence of a condition which cut short such a valuable life. Diphtheria, typhoid and appendicitis, three of the worst scourges have been all but conquered, while pneumonia still claims its full quota of victims, and will continue to force its claim until the public realizes that the physical part of mankind is worthy of some consideration and care. The body demands exercise, and it is in the vigorous exercise of the muscles that the system defends itself of the worn-out matter. Failing this exercise the effete matter is retained and a slow poisoning process is the result. The heart becomes weakened, and the resisting power of the system to disease is reduced. The blood becomes impoverished, giving rise to breathlessness upon exertion and to increased sensitiveness to cold. This suggests an apparently demand for clothing and warmer rooms, all of which predispose to "catching cold" with the usual results of internal congestions, inflammation, obstructions, etc.

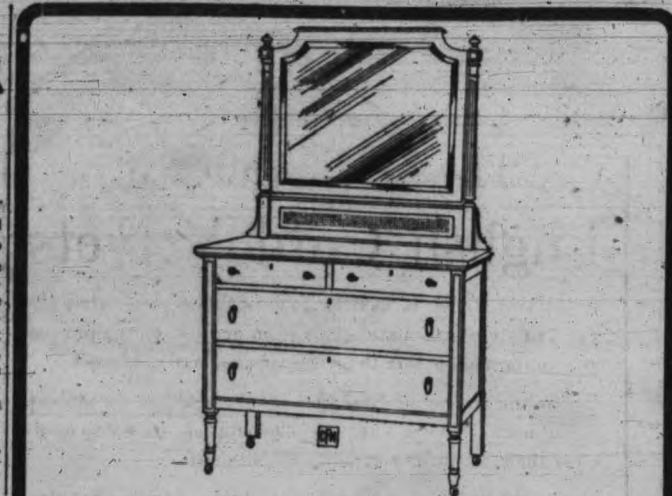
What of all this? The way to treat pneumonia, influenza and this type of disease is not to get them, and the way to avoid them is to strengthen the defences of the system, which are primarily the muscles and the skin.

We place our overseas men under severe physical training and the transformation from weakness to robustness is so apparent to the casual observer as to discount both doctors and drugs—in the presence of discipline, physical exercise, fresh air and sleeping out of doors. If the integrity of the Empire and the safety of our homes depends upon the physical fitness of the men at the front, it may be that the carrying out of the country's business at home, and the preservation of useful lives could be facilitated by the application to our "at home" of those principles which are so necessary to those who have undertaken to protect us abroad.

The application is—one-quarter of an hour spent each morning in vigorous physical exercise combined with a cold bath and brisk rubbing of the skin would cleanse the system, and develop resisting powers to disease that would practically banish influenza, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia to the region of the unknown, and be the greatest of all factors in lessening the prevalence of tuberculosis—and in children would largely diminish the tendency to enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths.

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Contractor Mesher is laying the foundation for R. Ward & Co.'s new building at the corner of Langley and Fort Streets.

The Northwest Lumbermen's Association at a recent meeting at Tacoma resolved to abolish the term "Oregon pine" and substitute "fir," the proper name.

ANYTHING TO SELL? TRY AN AD IN THE TIMES



## Hoarding is Unprofitable

THE French custom of saving money in the old wool stocking enabled France to rid herself promptly of the Germans after their defeat of 1870. France paid off an enormous war indemnity within a few months. But hoarding idle money is never profitable. Nor is it a safe method to adopt in providing for old age. The safest of all plans is that afforded by Life Insurance.

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## Men's Outing Shirts For Early Spring

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**Fine Cashmere Finish Twill Cotton Outing Shirts**, finished with turndown reversible collar, double soft cuffs and pocket. These Shirts are cut large and roomy in body and coat shape. Various light fancy stripes to choose from; sizes 14½ to 17½. Special value, each ..... **\$1.50**

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## Plain Shade Wash Fabrics Are Popular for Early Spring Dresses

Women are buying plain colored wash fabrics in the heavier grade materials and making up dresses in readiness for early Spring wear. The materials mostly favored are gabardines, Ottoman cloths and sandown suitings. In these fabrics we have a wonderful selection of colors to choose from.

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## A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE HEATLESS DAY

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was out in the yard back of his hollow stump bungalow, picking cinders out of the clinkers and he was singing a song. It went this way:

"I sift my ashes and I eat war bread,  
And, if they wish, I can do more than that.  
I will stand upon my toes,  
And I'll twinkle my pink nose,  
And, when it's warm, I'll go without my hat."

"Hat" maybe you'll have to do something else," said a voice on the other side of the fence.

"Hat! What's that, and who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggly, hoping it was not the bad old Skeezicks.

"It is I, your old friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander," was the answer, "so have no fear."

Then Uncle Wiggly had no fear, and he asked:

"What else must I do to help win the war, besides eating oatmeal bread and sifting my ashes?"

"You'll have to go one day without burning any coal at all," said Grandfather Goosey Gander. "We must save the coal for the ships that sail on the duck pond ocean, and that means, one day each week we must have a heatless day."

"No fire at all?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"No fire at all," said Grandfather Goosey. "We can do that much I guess, if the real boys and girls go without lollypops to buy thrift stamps; can't we?"

"To be sure we can," said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll tell my muskrat lady housekeeper about it. We'll let all our fires go out, and we'll wrap up warmly in blankets to keep from freezing and we'll have a heatless day. We'll do our bit to save coal."

"That's what I'm going to do," said Grandfather Goosey. "I just read about the heatless day in the paper, and I'm going home and get ready for mine."

"So will I, as soon as I have these ashes sifted," said the bunny rabbit gentleman.

With a nice full fall of cinders that he had saved from the coal by sifting it, not throwing away this good stuff for the fire as he used to, Uncle Wiggly went into the bungalow.

"Get ready for a heatless day!" he called to Nurse Jane.

"What's that?" asked the muskrat lady. "A new kind of fox-trot dance?"

"Indeed it is not," said Uncle Wiggly. "Unless you want to dance to keep your paws and tail warm. As for me, I haven't tall enough to talk about. But we're going to let all our fires go out to save coal."

"My goodness!" cried Nurse Jane. "What about giving you hot carrot pancakes, with boiled maple syrup on them for breakfast?"

"I'll eat my cakes cold," said Uncle Wiggly. "It's no worse than the soldiers do. Hurray for the heatless day! We won't get up at all that day. We'll stay in bed and keep warm."

Two days after that was a heatless day in Woodlawn, near the Orange Ice Mountains, where the animal folk lived. Some of them growled and grumbled at having to let their fire go out, but as most of them had warm coats of feather, or fur, in which they could wrap up, their growling harmed no one.

And on the heatless day a bad old Wah-Wah, who has a thin skin like the head of a drum, thought to himself:

"Now is a good chance for me to go out and catch that Uncle Wiggly rabbit. He'll make a fine stew!" So, not

knowing it was a heatless day, the Wah-Wah started for the hollow stump bungalow. And, as it happened, Nurse Jane had forgotten to lock the door, and in went the Wah-Wah as quietly as could be.

"I'll just sit down at the foot of the stairs," said the Wah-Wah to himself, "and when Uncle Wiggly comes down I'll grab him."

So the bad Wah-Wah sat at the foot of the stairs and he waited. And pretty soon he began to shiver.

"How cold Uncle Wiggly keeps his bungalow!" said the Wah-Wah. "I shall freeze here!" He didn't know it was a heatless day, you see. Colder and colder grew the Wah-Wah waiting for Uncle Wiggly to come down.

But the bunny didn't come, for he was safe and sound asleep in his warm bed, you see.

"Oh! Burr-r-r-r-r! I can't stand this!" said the shivering Wah-Wah. "The cold of the heatless hollow stump bungalow is piercing through his thin drum skin. I must go home and eat pickled onions to get warm!"

And, shivering and shaking with the cold, the bad animal went away, and he didn't get Uncle Wiggly after all, you see. So it's a good thing the bunny had a heatless time in his house, and, if the coffee cake doesn't go to the doll's tea party and forget to come back to take the baked beans to the moving picture, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's workless Monday.

## ELECT OFFICERS

St. Barnabas Women's Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting; Good Reports for Year.

The St. Barnabas senior branch of the Women's Auxiliary met in the school room for the annual meeting on Wednesday, March 6, when there was a good attendance. The Rev. E. G. Miller opened the meeting with a hymn, prayers and an inspiring address, likening the W. A. to a great church, parliament, not political, but spiritual, and performing the greatest work that could be done for the Master—that of missions.

The various reports were read, and that the finances in the different branches had advanced, and in one case had doubled the amount of last year, was received with much satisfaction. Mrs. Quaintance gave a short address on the inspiration of the Bible, and the guidance given to each of us by prayerful reading. She said that the duty of a member of the W. A. was "to know God and make Him known." Mrs. Luxton also read a paper on Worship, and Miss Turner gave an uplifting address.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Heatherbell; vice-president, Mrs. Wootton; secretary, Mrs. Walton; treasurer, Mrs. Anderson; literary secretary, Mrs. Miller; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Beaven; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Marlow; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. Read; ladies' branch secretary, Mrs. Walton; board delegates, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Anderson. A very pleasant afternoon terminated with the serving of tea given by Mrs. Ashdown-Green.

Annual Violet Sale. — The local branch of the French Red Cross have announced their intention of holding their annual "Violet Tea Day" in aid of the Society's funds, towards the end of March, the exact date to be decided later.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Thos. Keyworth, of Cranbrook, is visiting with her sister in Vancouver for a short time, and will later come to Victoria to visit with friends here.

W. H. McDonald, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, addressed the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, last Monday night on "Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watt, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, have arrived in the city on their honeymoon trip. The bridegroom is a returned soldier of the 72nd Battalion and saw much service in the fighting around Vimy Ridge.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will celebrate the founding of Victoria in 1843, by holding a tea on Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue. Mrs. Macdonald, Fahey and Miss Denise Harris will sing and Mrs. Neroutos will give a talk on the Navy League. Tables will be arranged for bridge. A general invitation has been extended to all daughters of the Empire and their friends.

Mrs. Charles McAdam entertained a number of guests at a progressive five-hundred party at her residence on Begbie Street last night. Twelve tables were occupied and the guests included a number of officers of H. M. S. Avoca. During the evening vocal selections were given by Mrs. Herbert Leese and Miss D. Dorell; recitations by Miss Morning-Duffy and Miss Laura Macklin, and a piano solo by Miss Grace Backwith. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy McAdam and the Misses Riley, Macklin, Black and Morning-Duffy. As a result of the tournament the sum of \$22.25 has been handed to the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., for their Red Cross work.

A large number of guests attended the highly successful tea held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McAdam, 1430 Begbie Street, yesterday afternoon, and as a result the sum of \$15 has been handed to the Fernwood Branch. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Dorothy McAdam. During the afternoon a delightful programme was rendered by Mrs. Foote, Miss Rowena Barker, Miss Dorrell, Miss Mellor, Master Harold Bassett and Miss Winifred Morning-Duffy. Mrs. Lewtas acting as accompanist. The cake donated by Rennie & Taylor, was raffled and netted \$10, the winner being Mrs. Joseph Rehout, of 2010 Stanley Avenue, with ticket No. 384. The telling of fortunes by Mrs. Richdale also proved a popular form of entertainment, this feature adding \$1.50 to the \$3.50, the amount of the silver shower. The following, attended in Red Cross garb, assisted in serving tea: The Misses Macklin, the Misses Riley and the Misses Dorrell, while Mrs. Dunbrack and little Helen Macklin had charge of the silver shower. The raffle was in charge of Mrs. Rathom, convener of the raffle committee, assisted by Mrs. Curtis.

SAVES GIRL AND WINS BRIDE AT ROYAL VICTORIA

In "A Modern Musketeer," to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night, Douglas Fairbanks holds up the mirror of the past, and compares the chivalry of olden times to the chivalry of the present. The play is a sequel to Fairbanks' recent productions with scenes of ultra-sensationalism and humor.

Fairbanks interprets the role of Ned Thacker, of Kansas, who inherited the spirit of D'Artagnan through pre-natal influence. His mother having been an ardent reader of Dumas. The self-reliance of the modern woman as compared with her sister in past generations is strikingly shown, for in many cases the chivalry of the modern D'Artagnan is mistaken, and his gallant attempts to assist ladies in distress lead to rebukes from the independent maidens who are on the alert to squelch flirtatious peeps.

However, Ned finally meets his fate in the person of Marjorie Daw, who plays the part of Dorothy Morane, a tourist, and in scenes of super-heroic, done in dashing Fairbanks style, he saves the girl from a horrible fate and wins a bride.

"THE SPY" COMING TO THE DOMINION MONDAY

It's the unusual that cuts the big figure. And William Fox has attained it in "The Spy," the timely, sensational photo-drama exposing the operations of Germany's secret police in the United States, which will open at the Dominion Theatre Monday.

Are you sure that the man who lives next door or the man who rides down to the office with you in the morning is not one of the Kaiser's paid hirelings? Are you certain he is not one of those spies who transmit important information to the capital of Germany?

Do you know that Prussia's agents at one time planned to blow up the Brooklyn and other bridges, the Hudson Tubes, the Subways and the water supply, thereby cutting New York off from other parts of the country?

Fortunately, these facts were discovered in time. The American "Spies of '79" came to the fore, and one of the Society's young leaders—an American to the core—made sacrifices for his country, making it possible for President Wilson to get in his possession a list of spies operating in the United States—many of whom were prominent socially.

All this is told in pictures in one of the Greatest War pictures of the day. And there is not a battle scene in it. "The Spy" is a photo-drama, and Dustin Farnum, as Mark Quaintance, the rich and patted society man, is the hero—who braved the horrors of Berlin's prisons—the man who served his country to its time of need.

## The Gift Centre 2 Suggestions for Sensible Gifts FOR SOLDIERS

**THE WRIST WATCH**  
Of these we have an unusually good showing in STERLING SILVER with or without luminous dials. One of these would make a very acceptable gift for the man going overseas. Good time-keepers, strong and serviceable. Price range from \$10.

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## WOMEN HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Palmer Re-elected President of G. W. V. A. Auxiliary Last Night

The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association held their first half-yearly meeting last night in the Veterans' rooms on Fort Street, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the large gathering of members present, and the various reports were warmly received.

The treasurer's report showed that since its inauguration last fall, the Auxiliary has raised \$1,036, of which \$226 has been handed over to the Great War Veterans' Association, and \$102 sent to Halifax for a Christmas present to the children rendered homeless by the disaster, there being nearly \$100 in hand to start the new season. A flower fund has been started for the purpose of providing flowers for members of the auxiliary who may be taken sick, and action to relieve a soldier's widow in straitened circumstances was authorized. In addition to immediate cash assistance, steps will be taken to bring the case to the attention of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the administrators of the Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

On a standing vote a letter of sympathy and condolence was authorized to be sent to the family of the late Premier Brewster.

The meeting also extended its congratulations to the relatives of the three local men who have been awarded the Military Cross recently. Capt. Taylor, Sergt.-Major Hatcher and Sergt. Cross.

The election of officers for the ensuing half-year, resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Thos. Palmer as President, and the following officers will support her: First vice-president, Mrs. Atkinson; second vice-president, Mrs. Ricketts; secretary, Mrs. Tripp; treasurer, Mrs. Villiers; financial secretary, Mrs. Pears. The executive committee will be the officers and Mesdames Cave, Forrester, Baines, Hatcher, Ward, Essler, Sayer and McVie.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members were entertained to refreshments by Mrs. Palmer.

## I. O. D. E. MEETING

Florence Nightingale Chapter Reports Much Activity During Past Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter took place Monday afternoon, when standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed. Four new members were introduced to the Chapter and five new members were proposed: Mesdames P. M. Linklater, Swanson, Fred Adams, J. Clarke and Miss D. E. Unwin. There was a great deal of correspondence, amongst which was a letter informing the chapter that one of their prisoners of war had been transferred to Switzerland and in consequence another prisoner had been allotted in his place.

The Field Comforts Committee reported for the month sixty-six pairs of socks, one shirt and one sweater, and sixteen grey shirts were sent in by the Red Cross Sewing Committee; 1,013 newspapers were sent to soldiers in hospital during the month.

Before the adjournment of the meeting a standing vote of sympathy was accorded the members of the late Premier's family, and the secretary was asked to write a letter of condolence.

## MUST PROVIDE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

R. G. Duggan Reviews Situation and Advises Immediate Action

While a man is physically fit and may be of service to his country the Government will spend money on him, but when, through that service, he becomes partially or totally inefficient he is forgotten, was the manner in which R. G. Duggan, speaking to the members of the Win-The-War League at an adjourned meeting last evening summed up the attitude of Canada, its Government and people, toward the returned soldier.

"The majority of people," said Mr. Duggan, "will agree with me, I think, that there is only one way to deal with the returned man. The Government must create an industry and employ him."

The speaker touched upon a significant phase of the problem when he asked if it was more unreasonable for the Government to take over an industry in which to give employment to the returned soldier than it was to conscript a man's life. Was it to be expected that the private employer was to accept these men? Was it logical to suppose that the individual business man would carry on, employing men who were possibly 35 per cent. inefficient? Those same men had fought for the country and it was the duty of the country, not the individual, to make equitable provision for their needs.

If we do not act now," continued Mr. Duggan, "how will we meet the problem when the struggle is ended? Recognizing the vital importance of winning the war, the returned men had fought for Union Government. Since the election, interest on the part of the public had apparently disappeared. Active prosecution of the war was necessary, but it was not more essential than the solution of the returned man problem.

A. R. Berry deplored the apathy of Victorians in meeting the situation.

In his opinion neither the Dominion nor the Government were alive to their responsibilities. The speaker had every respect for Dr. Tolmie but very little for the Union Government. Failure to deal with the returned man problem was merely inviting revolution.

That astonishing discovery of surface petroleum near Peterborough leaves even the expert speculating. Previous local finds have been hitherto explained as leakages from some neighboring oilman's store; but the Ramsey one is on too large a scale to admit so easy a solution. There are two schools of theorists as to the origin of petrol—one which claims vegetation as the basis, and another which inclines to believe that vast accumulations of animal remains may account for some puzzling anomalies. If the latter theory be correct, the Ramsey outbursts may be taken as the revelation of some local catastrophe ages ago in the animal world—London Chronicle.



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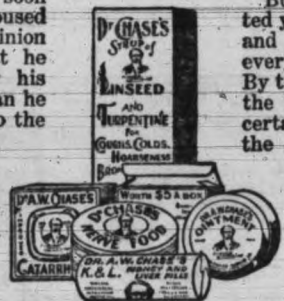
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It may be safely said, without fear of contradiction, that there is no more useful book to be found in any home than Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. The proof of this statement rests in the fact that several millions of copies have been sold, and it is sometimes said that the circulation is second only to that of the Bible.

From the time he began the study of medicine it was a hobby of the doctor to collect all recipes and prescriptions of exceptional value. There is so much of the doctor's own experience and history woven into these recipes that you cannot use his book without feeling that you know him personally and appreciate his sterling character.

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decision to select a few of his most successful prescriptions and place them on the market for general sale.

This action met with some criticism from the medical profession, but Dr. Chase's motto was "the greatest good to the greatest number," and one cannot estimate the suffering alleviated and the lives saved by this generous action on the part of the doctor.

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## WOMEN WILL WORK ON LAND IF PAID WAGE THAT IS FAIR

Meeting of Board of Trade Agricultural Committee Discusses Food Problem; Suggest Golf Players Should Produce; Present Position Serious

Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, at a meeting of the Board of Trade Agricultural Production Committee, held yesterday afternoon, stated that she understood from Miss Perry, general organizer for the Y. W. C. A., that there was enough women's labor in Canada to supply the need, but that the women stipulated they should be fairly paid, instead, as was the case in this province last year, of being exploited by the farmers and fruit growers.

Mrs. McDiarmid attended the meeting, she said, not as representing any association, but, with Mrs. Galbraith, in a private capacity, the latter lady taking advantage of the opportunity to inquire whether the Board of Trade could not, seeing that the women now had the franchise, grant representation to them on the Board. In reply to which Secretary Elworthy diplomatically informed the questioner that this was a matter which would require the consideration of the Council.

Apathy in regard to work, and absence of appreciation of the stern seriousness of the food situation as affecting the Old Country and her allies was commented upon freely by speakers at the meeting, men of such standing and practical experience on the subject as professors Lionel Stevenson and W. T. McDonald, Alfred Carmichael, George Stewart, and Reeve Borden, of Saanich, being present as well as R. W. Perry and J. R. Terry, with Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who occupied the chair.

As a result of the meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the Provincial Government be asked to pass an act commandeering all present unproductive lands in the Province, and a further resolution was passed appointing Reeve Borden and Professor Stevenson as a committee with power to add to the number to obtain information as to lands at present available for production purposes.

### If Not—Disaster.

In opening the meeting Dr. Tolmie stated it was of extreme necessity that every effort should be made in the direction of increased food production, and that, unless the crop of 1918 on the North American continent was a large success, they must look for disastrous effects resulting to the Allies, therefore it had become an absolute duty for everyone in the British Empire to do their utmost in the way of production of food. There were, he said, large areas of land in adjoining

way of home canning clubs, after which Professor Stevenson introduced a query as to the extent of land available without rental and Alfred Carmichael, instancing what Mexico had done in regard to obtaining the use of lands, suggested that this was an example which might well be copied.

As the matter stood at present, he said, they could only discuss the land which had been offered. Another important question was had they the men to cultivate the land they already had? The speaker moved the resolution as to commandeering land, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then proceeded to discuss the question of what land could be made available this year, J. R. Terry mentioning that Oak Bay people had not waited for any formal permission, but had promptly fenced in and were getting busy on land owned by absentee landlords, a procedure which R. W. Perry, while admiring its spirit of patriotism, rather queried as to the possibility of its being followed by police court proceedings.

### Government Guarantee.

To deal with such eventualities, suggested Alfred Carmichael, the Government might easily give a guarantee against loss, and with the approval of the meeting, he added an amendment to this effect to his resolution. Dr. Tolmie then asked Reeve Borden whether his municipality could not get permission from absentee landlords, and the Reeve stated the Council was taking steps along those lines.

George Stewart contended that they must look entirely to the city to supply labor. "Would you get it from among the golf players?" caustically asked R. W. Perry. To Alfred Carmichael it appeared that the important thing was whether, if they had the land, they could get the people to cultivate it. Dr. Tolmie stating that the whole difficulty was the apparent inability of people to realize the tremendous seriousness of the situation, for, instead of doing anything, they simply stood still and waited.

The last words H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Board of Food Control, said to me before I left Ottawa, declared Dr. Tolmie, "were for God's sake try and make the people of the West realize the necessity of food production."

### Stores Crowded With Food.

Mrs. Galbraith said that with the privations being endured by the people in the Old Country it was a crying shame that the people here absolutely failed even dimly to realize the awful seriousness of the situation. "How can you expect them to do so?" commented Alfred Carmichael. "When all the stores here are crowded with food of all kinds," and J. R. Terry pointed out the fact that all the time people here were helping themselves to five and six lumps of sugar in the lunch places.

"Two weeks ago," said Professor McDonald, "I had occasion to go to Tacoma, and directly I was over there I could feel a greater seriousness regarding the war than we know anything of here."

Compulsory Rationing. On discussing the need of compulsory rationing Alfred Carmichael stated

ed that if rationing was adopted it would have the tendency to drive people from cities to the country, which, he held, would be a good thing. As long as the vast stocks of food existed in the stores people would not realize the situation, and he considered it was up to the Government to do something, and quickly.

R. W. Perry, who stated he grew all he could on his own little lot for his own family and to give away to others, eulogized what the women had done in various ways throughout the country to help. "If," he declared, "we would get to work with the same energy and vim as the women have shown there would be no need now for this cry for increased production."

### Pig-Keepering.

The keeping of pigs was discussed with advantage, Dr. Tolmie, in reply to a query as to where pigs could be obtained, saying there was no trouble about that matter, for they could get car loads from Colwood. A man, he knew had three on his city lot, fed them with garden truck and kitchen waste and sold them at 12½ cents a pound.

Mrs. McDiarmid then made the foregoing remarks as to women being available for work in the country. If fairly remunerated, which she rubbed in by touching on a tender corn when she asked "why don't all the domestic city organizations get busy and do something instead of talking, talking, talking?" There were, she stated, too many organizations, all trying to do the same thing, a contention with which Professor McDonald was fully in accord. Before the close a parting shot came from Professor Stevenson, with the remark that it appeared to him Victoria could very well do with hundreds of tons less confections. "And what would you do with the golf player?" asked Dr. Tolmie.

"Put him to work," responded the

## LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE RESUSCITATED

Rev. P. E. Baister Arranging for Resumption of Services Here

Rev. P. E. Baister, B. A., B. D., Field Missionary of the English Home Missions Board of the Lutheran Church in North America, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He is arranging for the resumption of services at the English Lutheran Church, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Queen's, which has been without a pastor since the Rev. Mr. Drahn left some years ago. Until the arrival of a new pastor, Mr. Baister will conduct services in the church on the second Sunday in each month, commencing on Sunday next, March 10.

Mr. Baister had been working in Winnipeg for eight years, where he built up the First English Lutheran Church, until he accepted the call a year ago to take up the work of the Field Missionary in the western district from Port Arthur to the coast.

When seen this morning, Mr. Baister declared that the English Lutheran Church had no association with the German Church. The work of the English Church is all purely English work and has a political bearing from a patriotic standpoint inasmuch as it encourages the various Lutheran nationalities, which come to these shores to make their home. He stated that the public-spirited men of Winnipeg had given the Lutheran Church in that city much support in recognition of its standpoint in this connection.

### ACTIVE IN REGINA

William Trant, of This City, Mentioned by Paper He Formerly Edited.

"The Canadian Club of Regina has one life member—William Trant," says The Regina Leader.

From the very start of the organization Mr. Trant, who is now a resident of Victoria, took the deepest and keenest interest in its welfare. In 1910 Mr. Trant was unanimously elected as president of the club and during that year many speakers of note visited the city for the purpose of acquainting members with thoughts and ideas along new directions.

Mr. Trant, in addition, addressed the club himself on several occasions and for a number of years was on the executive of the association.

Although Mr. Trant has removed to the far west he constantly keeps in touch with Regina and its doings and only recently he expressed to Regina friends his interest in the club.

### NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "Our Power to Create." 7.30 p.m. at the Dominion Theatre, subject, "The End of All Things Versus The New Beginning."

### UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B.D. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bertha Winn on "Progressive Ideals in Education."

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1641 North Park Street, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening, 7.30 p.m.

HIGHER THOUGHT—Free lecture in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 7.30 p.m. by F. E. Plummer. Come and hear the gospel of truth. All welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets at St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Speakers, 2 p.m., H. Hood, subject, "Ye First the Kingdom of God." 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Hes, subject, "The Solitude of the Soul." Circles Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor. Organ Recital, 7 p.m. by Mr. Deane Wells.

## To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Yates Street

7.30 p.m. Sunday

### FREE LECTURE



I. B. S. A.

Subject:

## The Good Shepherd and the Hireling

St. John, Chapter 10, Verses 11 to 14

SPEAKER—JOHN H. BARTLETT

Seats Free

All Welcome

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### CITY CHURCH SERVICES

#### ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 (choral); matins, 11, preacher, the Dean; Bible class, 4 p.m.; evensong, 7, preacher, the Bishop. Intercession service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and litany 11 a.m. Sunday School 2.30. Evening prayer, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of Mason. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector. 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and confirmation class; 7.30 p.m., evening prayer. Short organ recital before evening service.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. Service to-morrow at 10 a.m. in Memorial Chapel, consisting of holy communion and sermon. Patients, nurses, members of staff and church people living in the neighborhood cordially invited.

#### METHODIST.

FAIRFIELD, corner Fairfield and Moss St. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. Rev. W. C. Bunt will preach at 11 a.m. Mr. Petrie will sing; the pastor at 7.30.

ST. COLUMBA, corner Mitchell and Granite Sts., Oak Bay. The pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will preach on "Lessons From the Rubbish Heap of Europe" at 11 a.m. and on "Signs of the Times" at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

CENTENNIAL—Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Happy Heartedness," 7.30 p.m., "What is it to be a Christian?" Good music and hearty welcome awaits you. Hear Dr. Huestice March 19th, "The War and National Ideals."

METROPOLITAN CHURCH, cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.D. 11 a.m., public service, the Pastor; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., public service, the Pastor. Splendid music. 7 p.m. organ recital. Monday, 7 p.m., lantern lecture on "Switzerland," by W. L. Best. Offering for missions. Strangers, soldiers, sailors welcome.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, 355 Pandora Avenue—Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, March 10, "Man." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

#### LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S (English), Princess and Chambers Streets. Take Fernwood car line. Divine service every Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; Lenten devotions, Thursday, 8 p.m. Rev. Otto George Gerbich, pastor.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.

### MARCH 19th.

11 a.m.—"A Work of Repair." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.

7.30 p.m.—"Danger and Defence." Solist, Mr. J. O. Dunford.

Monday evening at 8 p.m.—Illustrated Lecture "The Life of James Robertson, House Missionary, by Dr. R. J. Wilson, St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver."

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood Car Terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON. 11 a.m.—"The Betrayal of Christ." 7.30 p.m.—"The Value of Man. Some Specimens and an Ideal."

### STANGERS INVITED.

## First Baptist Church

Corner Yates and Quadra. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER. 11 a.m.—"God's Love to Scattered Israel." 7.30 p.m.—"The Heart Bow'd Down."

11 A.M. "Mud or Gold" Evening, 7.30 p.m. JOHN REDMOND. Patriot. Orangemen Specially Invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor. Organ Recital, 7 p.m. by Mr. Deane Wells.



FREDERIC TAGGART

The great Scottish Basso, of Glasgow Cathedral, who will sing at the service of song in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Cor. Quadra and Flagstaff Streets.) Minister: REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A.

11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everybody Welcome. Seats All Free.

7.30 p.m. SERVICE OF SONG. Solist: Mr. Frederic Taggart, of Glasgow Cathedral.

## New Thought Free Lectures

Dominion Theatre, Sunday 7.30 p.m.

DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak. Subject: "The End of All Things, versus The New Beginning"

11 a.m.—Meeting in Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg. Subject: "OUR POWER TO CREATE" COME and hear the Gospel of Hope, Cheer and Success

## Douglas Street Baptist Church

Cloverdale Car Terminus.

11 a.m.—"The Christian Church." (3) "Her Faith and Practice." 7.30 p.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Premier Brewster. "I Have Finished My Course." Preacher: REV. M. THEODORE HABERSHON, Pastor.

## OAKLAND'S GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus

Christians meet 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread and Worship. 3 p.m.—School. 9.45 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Bright Gospel Service

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, Rev. Byron H. West.

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7.30 "The Soul Exchange" Sunday School at 2.30. "Red, White and Blue" Day



## HON. J. D. MACLEAN TABLES HIS REPORT

Is Forty-Sixth Annual Document Dealing With Public Schools

### GOOD PROGRESS NOTED IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

Legislative Press Gallery,  
March 8.

At this afternoon's sitting of the House the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, tabled the forty-sixth annual report of the Public Schools of the province, 1916-1917, as prepared by the Superintendent of Education. The volume is one inch in thickness and is replete with exhaustive details relative to this branch of the Department presided over by the Minister of Education.

#### Forty-four New Schools.

The report shows that the number of pupils enrolled during the period covered was 65,118, an increase of 148 over the enrolment of the previous year. Two thousand one hundred and twenty-four teachers were employed, of whom 166 were in charge of high school classes, 854 of city graded schools, 586 of rural municipality schools, and 588 of rural schools. The enrolment in the high schools was 4,841, in city graded schools 22,264, in rural municipality schools 15,305 and in rural and assistant schools 12,708. Forty-four schools were opened in new districts throughout the province and eighteen had to be closed owing to failure to maintain the required minimum attendance.

The expenditure by the Government on education proper was \$1,465,465.78. The cost of constructing new school houses was \$136,719.11. The total cost to the Provincial Government was \$1,602,184.89. In addition to the amount expended by the Government the cities, rural municipalities and rural districts spent \$1,637,539.08 on their schools, making a total cost for education for the year of \$3,239,723.97.

#### Average Salary.

The average salary paid male teachers holding Academic Certificates was \$1,557, and female teachers \$1,075; male teachers holding First-Class Certificates were paid an average salary of \$1,454, and female teachers \$936; male teachers of the Second Class received an average salary of \$1,175, and female teachers \$856. Men who held Third Class Certificates were paid an average salary of \$957, and the lady teachers \$827.

The inspectors report that despite the fact that nearly all the male teachers of military age have left the classroom work and are now serving in Canada's forces overseas, the schools continue to show very satisfactory progress in all lines of educational effort.

There were forty-one high schools and sixteen superior schools in operation, employing in all 196 teachers. In these schools courses providing academic training for teachers, matriculation to the university, commercial training, rural science, manual training, domestic science, and technical work are being offered. One thousand four hundred and seventy-six students, in addition to those who sat for university matriculation, wrote on the departmental examinations held in June, and 1,686 were successful in passing.

#### Commercial Work Popular.

Commercial work is now being taken up in all the larger High Schools and is very popular. Business men, it is stated, are continually bearing testimony to the excellence of the work being done in this course.

In the public schools 60,277 pupils were in attendance and were in the charge of 1,928 teachers. These schools are under the supervision of eleven Government inspectors. The cities of

Vancouver and Victoria have each a municipal inspector, who submitted very complete and interesting reports on the activities of the schools of these cities.

The work of the two Normal Schools is reported on by the principals and shows that nearly 400 students were in training during the year, nearly all of whom were granted teachers' certificates at the end of the year.

#### Agricultural Work.

A report on agricultural education deals with the teaching of agriculture in High Schools, with district supervision of rural science studies, as well as with the teaching of agricultural nature studies, and with the general improvement of school grounds. This work is making encouraging progress. The school and home gardening work was conducted in 190 schools and was taken part in by nearly 8,000 scholars. Illustrations of pupils at work in these gardens and of rural science classes at work in their experimental grounds are shown. Several district competitions in school and home gardening were instituted and prizes given at fall fairs. These school fairs included in addition to the agricultural and garden exhibits, such other work as baking and sewing by the girls and manual training exhibits by the boys.

At one school fair the garden produce exhibited by the school children comprised seven tons of potatoes, eleven and a half tons of carrots and two tons of onions, all of which was sold, the proceeds being donated to the Patriotic and Production Fund. About \$3,500 has been received for the benefit of the Red Cross and other Patriotic Funds from school children throughout the province, as a result of their activities along this line of school work.

#### Fruit-Packing Courses.

Special courses in the picking and packing of fruit were given at different points, and over 600 students attended; 245 teachers attended the Summer School, which offered courses in rural science, art, manual arts in paper, cardboard, wood, and metal; household economics, as well as in vocal music and elocution.

The technical work was extended during the year. Over eighty teachers are now in charge of this line of school effort. The Department of Education gave financial assistance to School Boards in order to enable them to establish manual training and domestic science, which form the introduction to technical and industrial training. Seven new centres were opened for manual training work and four for domestic science. Interesting illustrations of classes at work and of the necessary equipment are shown in the report on technical education.

#### Night Schools.

Night schools were in operation in eight cities and nearly 3,000 students were in attendance. Courses in English, mathematics, commercial subjects, draughting for stationary engineers, machinists, and shipbuilders, and other industrial work, were undertaken. Cooking and household arts also formed a part of the night school scheme. Opportunities were given at these evening classes for miners, stationary engineers and seafaring men to gain the qualifications required by the Government of this province.

The work of the free text-book branch is fully reported on by the officer in charge.

The attendance of pupils at the various schools of the province and an abstract of the studies pursued in day and night schools, as well as the names of the teachers, and of the members of the School Boards in the various districts of the province are given. The amount paid on account of teachers' salaries and incidental expenses for each school is also shown.

The report deals with results of the Teachers' High School and High School Entrance Examinations, and concludes with the papers set for these examinations.

Mr. Tucker had unexpectedly come face to face with Mr. Cutting, from whom he had frequently borrowed money. "Er—ay—what was the denomination of the bill you loaned me?" he asked, nervously. "Episcopalian, I guess," said Mr. Cutting. "At any rate it keeps lent very well."—New York American.

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Legislative Press Gallery,

March 8.

Nearly nine pages of this day's issue of Votes and Proceedings have been monopolized as the result of certain questions from the member for Fort George to the Minister of Lands in respect of timber sales effected since January 1, 1917, under the provisions of the Forest Act. Mr. Ross wished to know the number, how many effected by advertisement and how many without and to whom all sales were made. The information is supplied by the Minister responsible in full detail, the space to include which is not possible in this day's issue of The Times. There were 204 of advertisement and 96 without.

#### Cape Scott District.

Richard Wallis, the newly elected member for Albert, was anxious to know from the Minister of Public Works the total amount spent in the Cape Scott district during 1917; how many employed and the amount spent in tools. The amount was \$57,17, and Dr. King has set out their names and amounts making the total above given. To Mr. Ross's question as to the number of pre-emption records issued during the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 Mr. Pattullo replied respectively 4,304, 2,277, 1,167 and 524.

#### Cobble Hill Farm.

The member for Fort George was also concerned about the farm at Cobble Hill turned over to the Government by Griffith R. Hughes. Had the Government taken control? If so, for what purpose? Was there any agreement and what were its terms, if so? What expenditure, and was Griffith Hughes a director of The Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited? Premier Oliver said the Government

had taken control; it was intended for a base where practical instruction could be given to returned soldiers. The "agreement" was a letter to the late Premier which Mr. Oliver had not in his possession for the moment. \$5,744.93 had been the expenditure to date and Mr. Oliver had no reliable information upon which to base his reply to the final part of the member's question.

#### Returned Soldiers' Commission.

As to changes in the Returned Soldiers' Commission, Mr. Bower was informed by the Premier the city of Victoria, Mayor Gale replaced Alderman Hoskins, appointed to represent the city of Vancouver; William Marchant, of Victoria, appointed an additional member; Senator Pianta and A. C. Burdick not reappointed.

#### Poll Tax Collection.

Mr. Jones asked the Minister of Finance the amount of poll tax collected to date and its cost of collection and to whom commissions were paid. The Minister replied that \$282,915, less refunds, had been collected up to February 28, 1918, but that it was impossible to give the precise cost since duties of special collectors included the collection of arrears of general taxes as well. It has cost the Department to collect the poll tax by way of commissions paid \$4,979.25, and the commissions had been paid to provincial constables and mining recorders.

#### Motor Cars.

W. A. Mackenzie wanted to know all about the motor cars purchased by the Public Works Department since November 24, 1916, and Dr. King gave him a veritable automobile exchange catalogue. To questions by H. C. Hall, on the Vancouver section of the C. N. P. R.—the 100 miles—the Hon. John Oliver gave the information, the major portion of which is more or less common property.

The plugging episode and the echoes

were dealt with in questions by the Leader of the Opposition and answered by the Attorney-General.

## PRESENTED PETITION

Eighteen Hundred Farmers Ask for the  
Abolition of the Surtax.

Legislative Press Gallery,

March 8.

At this afternoon's sitting of the House, F. A. Pauline, the member for Saanich, introduced a petition containing the signatures of eighteen hundred farmers residing in the unorganized districts of the province.

It requests the Government to abolish the surtax and to value lands for assessment purposes in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture by abolishing the tax on improvements on farm lands; to provide that Courts of Revision appointed under the Taxation Act be composed of a County Court Judge assisted by two competent assessors residing in the district for which the Court of Revision is held, and to take such other remedial measures for the amelioration of the condition of agriculturists in unorganized districts as may seem necessary.

Three bills were introduced this afternoon and given their first reading. They were: An Act to amend the Sheriff's Act; an Act to amend the Lunacy Act; an Act to amend the Hospital Act.

## TO TEACH CHINESE

Local Anti-Tuberculosis Society Takes  
Initial Steps in Campaign Among  
Oriental Residents.

An important step in the preventative work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was taken at the meeting of the local branch of the organization Thursday, when the members decided to have printed a large supply of cards for distribution among the Chinese residents of the city. These cards will bear, in the Chinese language, instructions with regard to the symptoms and care of tuberculosis, and will form the nucleus of an educational scheme to awaken the Oriental to the seriousness of the disease.

At the regular monthly meeting held in the Alexandra House yesterday

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morning, there was a good attendance of members, and one new member, Mrs. G. Stelly of Cowichan Lake, was enrolled. Donations were gratefully acknowledged from Lady Barnard, Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Miss A. Saunders. Mrs. Thom in her monthly report stated that eleven patients had been visited during the month, while 413 quarts of milk, costing \$52.10, and seventy-five dozen eggs, costing \$44.70, had constituted the month's expenditure of \$96.80.

Announcement was made of the Society's intention of holding the annual rummage sale in April, for which donations of any kind will be very gratefully accepted.

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Sign the Bible Students' Petition to-day.

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First Congregational Church, on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Helen Ash, a lecturer on literary, scientific and religious subjects—will address the students of the combined Adult Bible Classes of this Church. Visitors are cordially invited. Entrance to classroom by side door on Mason St.

Formal Recognition.—In The Canada Gazette announcement is made of the Canadian Red Cross Society having formally qualified as a society under the War Charities Act for public collections, etc.

New Censorship Notices.—The two new publications banned in the current number of The Canada Gazette are the Lyceum World, a magazine published by the Lyceum World Publishing Company, Indianapolis, and The Industrialist Joule, published by the Workers Socialist Publishing Company, Duluth, Minn.

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**LEAGUE GRATIFIED AT A SETTLEMENT**

Any Removal of Military Offices Only for Military Reasons

At the meeting of the Win-The-War League, held in the Belmont House last evening, President C. T. Cross introduced the subject of the alleged movement to transfer the military headquarters of District No. 11 to the mainland. The speaker was gratified to say that as a result of an interview with Major-General R. G. E. Lockie, G. O. C., he had been assured that for the present the military offices would not be moved. In addition he could say that in the future their removal from this city should become necessary it would only be for military reasons.

The situation thus being cleared, which had given rise to strong protest by local organizations, the members displayed a general feeling of satisfaction and proceeded with business.

Soldiers of Soil.  
The Rev. A. de B. Owen spoke at some length on a phase of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement, in which the Provincial Department of Education and the Y. M. C. A. will co-operate to alleviate the labor situation during the coming spring and summer. Mr. Owen pointed out that something should be done immediately to provide reduced transportation rates for boys going to work on the prairies. He cited cases of former years showing that practically the entire earnings of the boy had been swallowed up in railway fares.

Cheaper Fish.  
C. T. Cross called attention to action taken by the Federal Government in paying a portion of the freight rates to enable the prairies to secure cheap fish. Possibly the Dominion authorities would see their way clear to pay a percentage of transportation expenses of the boy who wished to assist in that task: greater production of food.

Messrs. Owen and Punnett were finally appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. Dr. MacLean to urge that if possible the proposal be laid before the Federal authorities.

Visit Chemical Works.—On the invitation of F. Moore, the students of the High School Matriculation classes paid a visit to the Victoria Chemical Works this morning. They were in charge of the teachers and were shown through the works by E. Legg, local manager.

Elders Elected.—Richard Currie, William Lambert and John Ross, elected to the eldership by the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, having been approved by the session, will be ordained and inducted in the usual way. This will increase the number of elders to ten, the others being Donald Fraser, William Sloan, Fred Peatt, W. C. Paterson, M. A. Solandt, W. H. McDonald and George McCandless.

Lecture on Strathcona Park.—The beauties of Strathcona Park were vividly described by W. F. Best in an address at the Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. Over one hundred beautiful colored slides, illustrative of the charms of the district were thrown upon the screen, adding considerably to the interest of the lecturer's account of his travels through the park. Mr. Huxtable was responsible for the skilful management of the lantern.

Kings' Daughters.—At the monthly meeting of the Kings' Daughters, held on Wednesday afternoon, it was stated that the restroom, maintained by the Daughters, was used by ninety business girls daily. Reports showed that much work was being accomplished by the Circle for the Red Cross and for the Kings' Daughters' Hospital at Duncan. Lady Barnard has again kindly offered the use of Government House for the Daughters' annual daffodil tea in April. Mrs. Gerrans has completed arrangements for the two concerts to be held at the Alexandra House on March 20 and 21 and anticipates a large attendance on both occasions.

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**LATEST RUMOR IS STRANGLED AT BIRTH**

Absolutely Nothing Doing Says Headquarters as to Removal of Infantry School

Gaining impetus, like a snowball, as it rolled on its way, the rumor that the Royal School of Infantry, Work Point, was to be removed to Stanley Park, Vancouver, and that the date of removal had already been fixed for April 1—which was an entirely appropriate day—by midday was being talked about all over the city. It appeared to have been started here last night, and may probably have originated somewhere else, and come in by the afternoon boat.

And at Stanley Park, too, which meant that, if true, cricketers and footballers were to be denied the use of Brockton Point, for that spot is the only one in the park that could be used for a location, unless the men were to be camped in the underground, placed in the refreshment kiosk of the Park Commissioners, or allowed to be instructed along the waterfront of English Bay.

The said thing about all these anticipations is that there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor, as far as military headquarters are concerned, and if anything was going to happen along the aforesaid lines military headquarters would be the source from which instructions would be issued.

Nothing Doing.

"No such decision has been communicated to us, neither have we been consulted as to its advisability," was the statement made at military headquarters when the latter were questioned as to whether there was any possible foundation for the latest rumor. It was added, moreover, that headquarters had heard absolutely nothing in regard to the matter. An old maxim has it that where there is smoke there is fire, but there is no fire behind the latest rumor. It is all pure smoke—a pipe dream from the mainland.

The Royal School of Infantry was established here in September, 1914. At the present time it has a commandant, adjutant and subaltern, and there are seventy-seven men there, which number, next week, will be increased to eighty-five. Every station of the Royal Canadian Regiment provides a Royal School of Instruction, in the same way that every station of the Artillery and Cavalry does the same thing in regard to these other branches of the service. It is pointed out that it would be useless and impracticable to have two infantry schools and two infantry staffs in the same district, for uniformity would be lost, which would be a very serious matter, and further, it would mean double expense.

**NATIVE SONS PROTEST**

Post No. 1, Forwards Telegram to Sir Robert Borden Re Military Offices.

A largely attended meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, held in the K. of P. Hall last evening, voiced a strong protest against any proposed movement of the Military Offices of Military District No. 11 from this city, and forwarded the following telegram to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada:

"At a meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, held this evening, the following resolution was passed and order forwarded to you: "That this post, strongly protests against the proposed removal of the Military District headquarters from this city to Vancouver."  
"(Sgd.) W. N. KENNEDY, "Chief Factor."

The Regular Meeting of the Lady Daffodil Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15.

**PLOUGHING MATCH AT PARK WEDNESDAY**

Notes on Increased Production; General Activity Along All Lines

Plans for ploughing the section of Beacon Hill Park, which is to be cultivated, have now been completed. There is to be a contest and it is timed for Wednesday afternoon next. It will take the form of an old-time ploughing match, for prizes which are to be offered by members of the Increased Production Committee.

An attempt is yet to be made with land on the old reserve. The men in the shipyards are to be approached, following a suggestion made by one of the men to Mayor Todd, and if sufficient are forthcoming a piece of land will be ploughed for them. A Victoria West association is also seeking to obtain a piece of land on the reserve for purposes of cultivation.

Danger of Weeds.  
The main difficulty in securing lots to be broken up appears to be that the owners, both resident and otherwise, want an assurance that they will be exempt from the operation of the Noxious Weeds By-law. Owners on the prairie are particularly anxious to see this course carried out, as they have had bitter experience, to judge by correspondence from subsequent neglect of the donated land.

If sufficient persons are forthcoming to warrant the city buying in bulk a quantity of whale guano, an order will be placed by the Increased Production Committee. Names are being taken and if enough come forward with an intimation to purchase this valuable fertilizer part of the Provincial Government stock will be on hand for retail sale.

Beans Ready.  
Beans may be obtained through the usual channel. Application should be made to the Secretary of the Committee at the City Hall, payment made to the Treasurer, and the orders will be filed by the Market Clerk in the Market Building. Orders should be made at once as the supply is limited. The poundkeeper has written to the City Council suggesting amendment to the pound by-law giving him more power to prevent herding of stock on cultivated lots. He refers to the way in which the regulations were broken last year owing to technical evasion of the regulations.

It has been suggested that poultrymen should help the cultivator by keeping their feathered pets in proper limits now that seedling has begun from the northern part of the city, considerable complaint has already been forthcoming.

The City has now five teams engaged in ploughing, and splendid progress is being made.

The proposed cultivation of the parks has inspired a resident of Heywood Avenue to poetry. He has forwarded, for aldermanic perusal a copy of the poem.

The City Solicitor is at work on the pig by-law which will be ready for introduction in the City Council on Monday.

**INVITED TO WINNIPEG**

Rev. C. A. Sykes, Formerly of This City, Receives Call to Grace Methodist Church.

The many Victorians who knew the Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., during his pastorate at the First Congregational Church will be pleased to hear that he has recently been honored by an invitation to become pastor of the Grace Methodist Church in Winnipeg.

Mr. Sykes left Victoria in June, 1915, for Kitchener, Ontario, where he was appointed pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, and of which he is still the pastor. The Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, to which he has now received a call, is one of the most prominent churches in Western Methodism. It has a membership of about 1,700, and the church itself is large, commodious and one of the most modern and best equipped in the Dominion. In addition to the pastor the congregation provides an assistant, a secretary and a deaconess.

Mr. Sykes had been invited to the pastorate of the church on two previous occasions, but had not been in a position to accept. The present pastor of Grace Church is Rev. E. A. Hughson, who is going overseas as a chaplain with the Canadian forces.



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Lodge Adopts Prisoner.—At the last regular meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 203, L. O. B. A., a resolution was passed deciding to adopt a prisoner-of-war. The lodge is raffling two handwoven centrepieces in aid of the Halifax blind. These are on view at Sam Scott's, Douglas Street.



**I. B. S. A.**

Members of the International Bible Students' Association are circulating the following petition, requesting signatures to same from all who prize that freedom of thought and speech which has long been regarded as a birthright of our race.

If you value religious liberty (the foundation of all true freedom) sign this petition, cut out, and either mail to local secretary,

IEUAN C. EDWARDS, P. O. Box 1073, Victoria, B. C.  
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**DOMINION OF CANADA PETITION**

To His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council:—

The petition of the undersigned, loyal residents of the Dominion of Canada, sheweth:—

That the International Bible Students Association is composed of law-abiding persons and devout Christians who are seeking the Truth by honest interpretation of the Scriptures.

That the "Bible Students Monthly" and the "Finished Mystery" are works of religious instruction used by the International Bible Students and are in no respect whatever seditious or objectionable from a national standpoint.

That through error or misrepresentation the publication and possession of these works have been prohibited by the Government of Canada.

That in the interests of religious liberty, free speech, and the best traditions of British citizenship the said ban should be lifted.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the said ban be lifted and the free circulation of the said works be again permitted in Canada.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS



## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

## Notice Under Section 38.

**TAX NOTICE** that an application has been made to register **Elise Munro** as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to **Elise Munro**, bearing date the 26th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1918, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 8, of part of Suburban Lot 8, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land and I shall register the said **Elise Munro** as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues.

Dated at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1918.

**J. C. GWYNNE,**  
Registrar-General.  
To G. H. Stewart Esq.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## CUMBERLAND MINE-RESCUE STATION.

**SEALED TENDERS**, superscribed "Tender for Mine-Rescue Station, Cumberland," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, for the erection and completion of a garage and sundry alterations and repairs, principally painting, at the Mine-Rescue Station, Cumberland, in the Comox Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of March, 1918, at the office of R. Baird, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Cumberland, B. C.; S. McR. Smith, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Nanaimo, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenders can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned or the above. Two Agents with a deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to the price of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**A. E. FOREMAN,**  
Public Works Engineer,  
Victoria, B. C., February 22, 1918.

## CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected by any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council, not later than April 1, 1918.

**G. H. PULLEN,**  
C. M. C.  
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

Owing to unusually heavy freight shipments to be loaded here the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinn will be slightly delayed in clearing for the West Coast. She is scheduled to sail to-morrow night, but will not get away until Monday morning.

## TO-DAY and MONDAY

**Closes the Present Extra Vote Schedule—On Tuesday Collections and Contracts Will Be Worth a Fewer Number of Extra Votes—See Extra Schedule Below—Almost Three Weeks of the Contest Period Have Passed—Time is Flying**

Interest centres in the standing of the candidates according to the votes published from day to day. That progress is being made is shown in the number of votes that are added each voting day—the Want Ad Contest is a "going" proposition.

Monday will be another very busy day, as each of the candidates—and there are six good ones—will endeavor to get as many promises cashed into votes as possible while the extra vote schedule is high.

Advertisers will be conferring a great favor by lending a helping hand—it costs nothing extra, and promotes a good cause. The greater the publicity given to the Classified pages the greater will be the result from the sales messages appearing from day to day. Many have put in "Wants" for a month to try it out, and already reports have come to this office of satisfaction. The Times goes into the homes of Victoria in the evening with the freshest news of the day and is read at a time when people have time to look over the advertisements as well as the local and foreign news.

**SO DON'T FORGET THAT THE EXTRA VOTE SCHEDULE WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED AFTER MONDAY—HELP NOW WHEN IT COUNTS MOST!**

The standing of the candidates follows:

THOMAS SPENCER, General Delivery, City.....	52,750
THOS. C. SORBY, 429 Quebec Street.....	53,000
H. L. HOPKINS, 3171 Mars Street.....	53,010
P. A. GOODWIN, 941 King's Road.....	57,000
MISS DOROTHY KIRK, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road.....	55,000
MRS. M. A. HORNER, Suite C, Parkway Apartments.....	61,000

Special Contest Phone 5768

## EXTRA VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

From March 5 to and including March 11—one week:

25,000 Extra Votes for each \$24 worth of contracts signed.

20,000 Extra Votes for each club of \$12 in cash collected.

All surplus from clubs—both contracts and cash—will be counted in the club offer this week.

**NOTE**—Coupons good for 10 votes each, published all last week, will be accepted up to this evening. When sending in a number at a time it is not necessary to write the candidate's name on more than one coupon.

## 4 Classes of Citizens

1. Those in uniform fighting for their country.
  2. Those at home paying and working to their utmost.
  3. Those at home half-heartedly working or paying.
  4. Those at home who neither pay nor work.
- Which of the above classes are worth fighting, working or paying for?
- Answer to yourself to which class you belong.

**PATRIOTIC FUND CAMPAIGN OFFICE,**  
View Street, Victoria, B. C.

**SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE**  
Winch Bldg., 40 Fort Street.

## ARABIAN ENTERS ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

**Danish Steamer Has Been Chartered by Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand**

Preparatory to entering the service of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, the big Danish freighter **Arabian** was this morning floated into the Esquimalt graving basin to undergo a thorough overhaul. The **Arabian** was taken charge of by the dock officials immediately following her arrival from Puget Sound. The contract is being handled by Yarrows, Ltd., and it is expected that the vessel will be ready for recommission on Monday. She will then go to Vancouver and Powell River to load cargo for the Antipodes.

The freight service of the Union Steamship Company between Australia and British Columbia has been disrupted by the commandeering of its steamers and the loss of its ships through war causes. Up to a few months ago the Canadian-Australasian Line had four or five freighters, in addition to the regular passenger service, operating in the trade between Sydney, Auckland and British Columbia.

The **Waitotara** was destroyed by fire at sea some months ago, and the **Wairuna** fell a victim to the German raider **Wolf**. This depletion in tonnage has caused the company to seek extra tonnage with the result that the neutral steamer **Arabian** has been chartered.

Several years ago the **Arabian** was operated between Copenhagen and Victoria as a unit of the Danish East Asiatic Company. More recently she has been under time charter to the C. P. R., plying between the Orient and British Columbia. The last time she was in drydock here was in September, 1916.

## VERY FEW ALIENS ARE EMPLOYED IN LOCAL SHIPYARDS

**John Day Satisfies Members of Win-the-War League on Question**

The situation with respect to the employment of alien labor in local shipyards was cleared up to the satisfaction of the Win-the-War League last evening, when John Day, labor agent of the Imperial Munitions Board, addressed the adjourned meeting. Mr. Day replied to certain allegations which had implied that returned soldiers were not given a fair chance, that there was a large percentage of aliens and men of Class One being employed at both the Foundation Company yards and also at the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.

Of the 1,300 workers employed in the two large local yards, Mr. Day pointed out that only five per cent were local men. When the first demand for labor was felt the speaker brought against foreign-born Canadians in the city. He felt that the men could be found here. When the actual recruiting of labor commenced everything had been done to give Victoria men the preference; those from other cities had in many instances been turned down.

Referring to the matter of alien labor Mr. Day pointed out that in the yards of the Foundation Company, the following aliens were employed: One Belgian, who was a returned man; two Danes, one of whom was a returned man; one Maltese, two Finlanders, and seventeen Americans, one Greek and eighteen Italians. In the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills, Shipbuilders, there were: Eleven Americans, eight Norwegians, two Finlanders, three Swedes, three Italians and one Belgian.

Of the many hundred men employed by the Foundation Company only twenty-three came under Class One of the Military Service Act. These, Mr. Day explained, were doing very special work that older men were not capable to perform. In the Cameron-Genoa yards there were twenty-eight men in the First Class. This figure given out two days ago, Mr. Day was informed, had been reduced to seventeen.

The speaker pointed out that the men who were liable for military service were the first to be laid off.

C. T. Cross, president of the league, declared the statements made by Mr. Day had cleared away a great deal of doubt. He was delighted to learn that the percentages of men in the First Class and of aliens employed in the yards was so small. The speaker asked Mr. Day to remember the returned soldier whenever possible. It might be that a returned boy could do a full day's work, but two veterans might possibly be able to do half a day each.

## STEAMER ELIHU THOMPSON BOUGHT BY LOCAL CONCERN

**Victoria Whaling Company Will Operate Her to New Aleutian Plant**

Following closely upon the requirement of the Seattle whaling plant of the North Pacific Sea Products Company and the station at Akutan, Aleutian Islands, the Victoria Whaling Company has purchased the steamer **Elihu Thompson** from the Pacific Cold Storage Company, and will utilize the vessel in connection with the operation of the northern plant during the coming season. The **Elihu Thompson** has been used by the Pacific Cold Storage Company for some years past in the cold storage carrying trade between Alaska and Seattle. She is equipped with cold storage space for the handling of 250 tons of perishables, and also has space for 300 tons of other freight.

For Towing  
Announcement of the purchase of the **Elihu Thompson** was made this morning by S. C. Ruck, manager of the Victoria Whaling Company, who has just returned from a visit to Seattle.

The newly acquired steamer will be used to tow the barge **Fresno** between Seattle and the Aleutian island plant. The vessel, with her large cold storage space, will also prove invaluable to the Whaling Company in handling whale meat.

The whalers **Unimak**, **Kodiak**, and **Tanginak**, which were also acquired when the local concern took over the control of the North Pacific Sea Products Company, will hunt the whale off the Aleutian Coast. The station crew will go north about March 20, and the boats will get away about a month later. The whale oil output of the Aleutian station last year amounted to 18,000 barrels.

The American Pacific Whaling Company, with headquarters at Bay City, another subsidiary concern to the Victoria Whaling Company, will start this season's operations next month with the steam whalers **Aberdeen**, **Westport**, **Moran** and **Patterson**.

**Building Permit**—A building permit has been issued to Shelly Brothers for a wagon shed, etc., at the bakery, Prior Street.

## KENTRA WAS FORMERLY IN VICTORIA TRADE

**Now Rests on Chilean Reefs and Is Feared May Become Total Loss**

The steamship **Kentra**, reported ashore at Burca Point, twenty miles to the north of Talcahuana, Chile, was formerly a regular trader between New York and Victoria via the Panama Canal.

She was one of the fleet of the Maple Leaf Line operated from the Atlantic seaboard to British Columbia, carrying steel rails when the railway boom was on. When this service was inaugurated the Maple Leaf steamers made the trip out to the North Pacific by way of the Straits of Magellan, but with the opening of the Panama Canal the route was considerably shortened and more frequent sailings were given. After discharging steel rails and general cargo from New York at British Columbia ports the Maple Leaf ships would load direct for the United Kingdom, returning to New York from Swansea.

Among other freighters operating here at that time in conjunction with the **Kentra**, was the **Santa Rosalia** and **Buenaventura**.

Turner Was Master.  
For many years the **Kentra** was commanded by Capt. W. G. Turner, and when he was given the command of the Company's steamship **San Francisco**, the **Kentra** was turned over to Capt. T. Melling, who is believed to be still with her. The vessels of the Maple Leaf Line were operated under the British flag prior and subsequent to the outbreak of the war, but when the Germans declared unrestricted submarine warfare the vessels of this fleet were transferred to the American flag, but retained their British skippers and crews.

The **Kentra** is owned by the Isthmian Steamship Company, Ltd. She is a spar-deck vessel, with deep framing, and was built by W. Hamilton & Co., Ltd., at Port Glasgow in 1907. Her dimensions are: Length, 400 feet; beam, 51 feet; depth, 18.4 feet; with a gross tonnage of 4,883 tons.

May Be Total Loss.  
Now resting on the reefs of the Chilean coast the **Kentra** is reported to be in a very serious plight. The lower holds are flooded, and it is feared that she may become a total loss, although the cargo in the 'tween decks may be saved. About two years ago the **Kentra** had a narrow escape from destruction by fire while at Genoa, Italy.

## SITTING OF SHIPYARD COMMISSION DELAYED

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Mr. Justice Murphy, who has been appointed Chairman of the commission to inquire into the conditions of the shipyards of the coast announced last night that the appointments had not yet been received from Ottawa. Though it was expected they would arrive on Thursday they have not, and this will delay the first sitting of the commission. It was understood that the first sitting would be held on Monday next, but on account of the delay in the arrival of the appointments the first sitting will not be before Tuesday. The men are not inconvenienced by the delay of the arrival of the appointments, but it has given them more time in which to prepare their case for presentation to the commissioners.

## TELENOTOR GEAR JAMMED.

The tanker **La Brea**, which was reported disabled somewhere off Cape Flattery, yesterday was halted on her trip from Vancouver to San Francisco by her telemotor steering gear becoming jammed. After some delay the trouble was adjusted and the tanker proceeded on her voyage south.

## HAS TWO DECORATIONS



**F.L.T. LIEUT. W. F. LANGE, R. F. C.,** J. A. Lange, the well-known tailor of Yates Street, has just received word that his brother, Flight-Lieut. W. F. Lange, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been awarded the Military Medal and the Belgian Croix de Guerre for distinguished service. Lieut. Lange is one of five brothers who are serving in France, a wonderful record for one family. The above photograph shows Lieut. Lange with a brother in France.

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY  
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## LUMBERMEN HERE

**Large Deputation Holds Session With Provincial Cabinet This Morning.**

A large deputation of lumbermen from the various mountain districts of the Upper Country met the Executive Council to-day to represent their various needs. Among other things they are urging that the eight-hour laws will not be drafted to affect their industry, predicting hardship and loss in the event of it being enforced.

Secondly, they argue that in making up this year's estimates the Government include the \$50,000 grant to the Workers' Compensation Board provided for in the Act. Last year this grant was not included in estimates, but instead the Public Works Department affiliated its inspection facilities with those of the Compensation Board to offset lack of the grant. Mountain lumbermen apparently are dissatisfied with this arrangement and want the grant provided for this year.

## ASSOCIATION'S LOSS

**Captain I. M. Howell Wins Condolences on the Death of Late Premier.**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received the following telegram from Captain I. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington:

"It is with sincere regret that I learn of the sudden death of Premier Brewster. I know his loss will be material not only to British Columbia, but to the Pacific Northwest. I am confident that this will especially apply to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association of which he was an honored director. It will be considered a favor if you will convey to the people of the Province and his family my sincere sympathy."

## LOCAL NEWS

**First Pig Club Organized.**—The Victoria West Brotherhood is not only contemplating the cultivation of a section of the Old Reserve, but is also proposing to carry on the community plan of rearing pigs, by having about thirty in a pen on the Reserve, and arranging to have them properly cared for. Headquarters for the organization have been secured at the old Athletic Association quarters in the district. To-morrow afternoon J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, will give an address to the members on food production.

**Sanich Council.**—At the meeting of the Sanich Council in progress this afternoon, the Waterworks Amendment By-law, dealing with more than one service from a single meter, is receiving the attention of the Council.

**Children's Aid Society.**—At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society yesterday Alderman Sangster undertook the duties of secretary pending some rearrangement of affairs. Alderman Porter undertook to meet Magistrate Jay concerning the appointment of Probation Officer, with a view to the selection of Mrs. Clayards. The Society will welcome visitors at the new home on Friday afternoons in future.

**Liquor Cases.**—Two charges against Lung Chew, one of selling and the other of having liquor in possession, were called in Police Court to-day; and also one against Perl White, a Chinese woman. The offences, which will be investigated on Wednesday, are alleged to have occurred at 534 1/2 Cormorant Street, a Chinese restaurant.

**Further Adjournment.**—In the absence of counsel through illness the alleged larceny charge against Harry Warren stood over in Police Court to-day until Tuesday.

**Confers With Mayor.**—R. Creelman, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, who was introduced by K. E. McLeod, the local passenger agent, met Mayor Todd to-day to discuss questions affecting the Patricia Bay line. Mr. Creelman's headquarters are at Winnipeg.

**Send Magazines to Quilicum.**—As a part of the patriotic work undertaken by the energetic members, the Victoria Business Girls' Club has subscribed the following magazines to be sent to the convalescent soldiers at Quilicum during the coming year: Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, The Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Magazine, Industrial World, The Wide World, The Electric Experimenter, MacLean's, Ainslee's, Pearsons'. In addition to sending these magazines the girls have also donated several fine leather easy chairs for the use of the men. The Club's example in the matter of magazine subscriptions is worthy of emulation as the men are in need of reading-matter to help while away the tedium of the long hours of convalescence.

**An Important Principle.**—Mayor Todd has written to the City Council in connection with the licensing of all classes of food vendors by the Food Control Board, pointing out that the distribution of food and not to collect revenue. He recommends that a request should be forwarded to the Dominion Government to pay into the

## Steamship Co.

1003 Government St.  
F. O. Finn, Agent, Phone 221, or R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf Street.

**S.S. Governor or President leaves Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m.**  
For San Francisco and Southern California

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## DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

**THE S.S. "Sol Duo"**

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 12.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 12.30 p.m.

Secure information and tickets from **E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,** 1254 Government St. Phone 455.

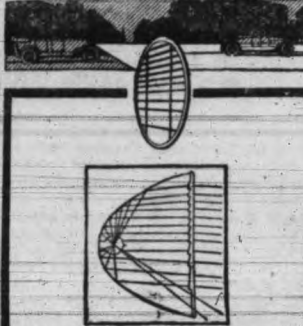
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Estey & Brison, Ltd., Vancouver.

City Treasury all license fees collected by the Dominion Government from Victoria dealers.

**A Rough Trip.**—Water Commissioner Rust returned from Sooke Lake last evening, after a very rough trip owing to the wintry weather. The temporary repairs now in hand are progressing well, but there will be considerable protective work necessary in the coming summer, to give effective protection to the pipe line before another winter.

**Two Societies Want Same Date.**—Both the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Navy League of Canada have applied for permission to hold a 'tag day' on June 1.

**Shipping Situation.**—J. Edward Sears, representing a shipbuilding syndicate, is being met this afternoon by representatives of the Victoria and Island Development Association with regard to the location of a plant.



# VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## ROSEBUDS WINNERS OF FINAL HOCKEY

Seattle Played Easy In Southern City Last Evening

Portland, March 8.—Seattle lost the last game of the season here, one of the fastest seen on the local ice, by the score of 4-4, last night. It was nip and tuck from the start to finish, and it was anybody's game up to the middle of the last period.

Portland took the first point of the game, then Seattle tied and took the second, Portland tying. Morris was not up to his usual style of game and failed to carry the puck, as is his wont. Fowler, too, was not the defence at goal he had been in the past and many a clever shot got by him. Roberts played a wonderful game for the visitors, but it was up to Marples, of Portland, to outshine them all and play rings around the visitors at all times.

Wilson played a good defence game, but was not the man Barbour was last night. With "Moose" Johnson out of the game Portland doubted her ability to carry off the honors, but from the blow of the whistle it was a fight, and not till the last five minutes of the third period was there any apparent letup, Portland then beginning to take it easy and play for time.

Patrick was in his prime last night, but not able to fathom the play of the fast Portland boys, whose team work was as much a surprise to the fans as was winning the last game of the season. The team work of Seattle was even above par.

## AMERICAN BOWLING INDIVIDUALS ONLY REACH SIXTH PLACE

Cincinnati, March 8.—Sixth place in the individuals was the best that was reached by the bowlers rolling at the American Bowling Congress here yesterday. This mark was made by J. Haytas, of Cleveland, with a score of 469.

Haytas was the only bowler who invaded the ranks of the ten leaders yesterday.

In the two-man events Oscar Jensen and E. Baker, of Terre Haute, Ind., rolled 1,200, the high score of the day in that class. They established a new record for one game in the tournament to date in the two-man class, when they rolled 488 in the first game.

C. Cramer, of Akron, Ohio, was second high in the singles for the day with 660, while Neuman was third with 643.

## EMPRESS BILLIARDS PROGRESSING WELL IN A NEW HANDICAP

Excellent progress was made both on Thursday and Friday evenings in the new billiard handicap now under way at the Empress Hotel. On Thursday Whyte (owes 25) won from Bridges (owes 50). Twenty-five was the high break made by each player. Hall (reels 25) won from Scrivener (scratch) by 52 points. Scrivener's high break was 29 and Hall's 27.

Last night Brown (owes 50) won from Patton (scratch) by 72 points. Brown made four breaks of 300 odd points each in succession.

To-night three games will be played: Claridge (owes 75) vs. Ramsay (owes 25).

Spencer (owes 50) vs. McDonald (owes 25).

Kelt (owes 100) vs. McMillan (owes 25).

## ALLAN CUP FINAL WILL PROVE FAST ICE HOCKEY

Toronto, March 8.—The Globe sports editor says: "When the Kitchener team, O. H. A. senior champions, meet the champion Ypres team of Winnipeg, the Manitoba representatives in the Allan Cup final, the Ontario team will have no such walkover as they had against Port Arthur. The games will be played in this city on Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week."

"The very decisive manner in which the Winnipeg boys polished off the Kitchener Quakers after the latter had disposed of Regina indicates that the Ypres outfit is a mighty one."

"Ontario lovers of hockey who have seen Ypres perform this season have brought back stories of the prowess of Kitchener's opponents which indicates that the latter must be at its best to win the round."

## REGINA BOWLING TOURNAMENT WILL TERMINATE TO-DAY

Regina, March 8.—Rolling true to indicated form, the Winnipeg Garrys shot themselves into first place in the open five-man event in the tournament here with a count of 2725. Cy. Sutherland was high man with 696. Restivo and Dow, of Winnipeg, lead in the doubles with 1131, and Murridge, Saskatoon, tops the singles with 297. Neal Kennedy is heading the list in the grand aggregate, having 1877 for the nine games. There were no changes in the novice leaders during the day. The tournament will close to-day. Eight five-man teams will roll at 1.15. These include five teams from Winnipeg, Calgary, Youngstown and North Battleford.

## NO LONGER PRISONER



LIEUT. RONALD GILLESPIE

who for many months has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany, was among those recently exchanged by the German and British authorities.

## BASKETBALL FINAL FOR PLAY TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. and V. H. S. Seniors Will Also Mix It In Exhibition

A basketball match that will be played this evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will bring to a close the intermediate division of the Sunday School Athletic Association basketball league. The contestants are the Presbyterian (A) and the Metropolitan teams. Those who have followed the fortunes of these clubs will be greatly surprised if some fast play is not displayed up. During the course of the division schedule some excellent competition has been produced and the officials will feel no end of satisfaction if the concluding game measures up to expectations.

Following the league final a game will be played between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Victoria High School quintette. Both aggregations have speed and the pep to maintain it. They will thus be expected to draw a fair crowd of supporters.

Wednesday next will mark the opening of the New Senior League under the auspices of the Sunday School Athletic Association, the schedule of which was published in these columns yesterday.

## A WORLD RECORD.

Calgary, March 8.—What is probably a world's five-pin record was made by Harry Young, a veteran of the 48th Highlanders last night at the Woodbine Alleys, when he topped a total of 729 pins in ten games, an average of 73 (lacking one) for the entire series.

The most remarkable feature was the fact that Young scored in every one of the 100 frames bowled.

## High School Activities

V. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team Tastes Defeat; Portia Society Tackles a Ponderous and Wordy Subject at Meeting

Terrified by the reports of their opponents' prowess, the girls' basketball team of the Victoria High School went down to defeat at the hands of the Esquimalt quintette to the tune of ten to six in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The exaggerated accounts of the suburban athletes had the local girls completely on the defensive during the greater part of the game and, although their shooting was by no means good, the victors had a rather easy time of it. In the second half the Victoria High School team took courage and started with a whirlwind rush which promised, for a time to turn the tide, but, unaccustomed as they were to the floor they seemed unable to score, although they had the ball constantly in the enemy's territory. Towards the last the speed of both sides slackened down and Miss Burridge, the star of the Esquimalt team was able to increase the lead. If the Victoria High School is to represent this city in the Thompson Cup games, as has been the custom for years, there must be a decided improvement, and a great deal of practice will be necessary.

Portia Society.

In spite of the length of the subject, "Resolved That in High Schools, During the War, Term Periods Should Be Shortened and Exams. Held the First Week in May; the Schools to be Closed Immediately After. So That the

## PASSING OF SEVEN MAN GAME IS NEAR

Frank Patrick Makes Recommendations to Eastern Hockey Officials

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Champions of Pacific Coast Hockey Association, Vancouver or Seattle, are ready to play six-man hockey in all of the games of the approaching world's series in the East, provided the Eastern champions will consent to the deferred penalty system to govern the play. President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., announced late last night.

To Make Suggestions.

He was immediately asked to offer to the officials of the National Hockey League. At the same time he will suggest to the Eastern officials that the Coast League rule eliminating off-sides in centre ice and the kicking of the puck be permitted in the games which, under the agreement between the two leagues, are played under Western rules.

Seven-man hockey under the present rules will govern the Vancouver-Seattle play-off for the Coast championship here next Monday and in Seattle on Wednesday, but if the East accepts the offer of the Coast officials for six-man hockey in the world's series, next week's games in the West will mark the passing of the seven-man game in professional hockey.

May Play New Game.

President Patrick announces that he will suggest the introduction of the six-man game here next season with the deferred penalty system and the present centre ice and kicking of the puck rules remaining the same.

These latter changes in the rules, made during the past few seasons, have speeded up the game and the Coast fans and officials believe that if the Easterners will meet them that there will be a uniform set of rules for both organizations and that the game will benefit as a result.

## IF FULTON GETS A CHANCE THERE WILL BE A NEW CHAMPION

The following is the statement made by Frank Moran, the victim of Fred Fulton's knockout punch in a recent battle:

"Fred Fulton is a better man than Jess Willard. I was whipped by one of the best fighters that ever stepped into a ring. While I will say that Fulton is better than Willard, I am not prepared to say that he is the Mimmotan is the equal of Jack Johnson. I was in good shape and have no excuses to offer. I was beaten by a better man. I suppose I am growing a little old. I felt my age a bit when I tried to set a hot pace and was met with an equally hot pace, but I shall not retire. I have my health and the boys at the camp will stand by me. I am going back to Sparta and give the fellows the best that's in me in the way of teaching them the manly art. I hope Willard will give Fred a chance. If he does there'll be a new champion."

## SIGNS CONTRACT.

Chicago, March 8.—Bill Killifer, who was purchased from Philadelphia, together with Grover Alexander, last night signed his contract with the Chicago Nationals, according to a telegram received by Manager Mitchell from Killifer, who is spending the winter at Los Angeles. Killifer had been a holdout.

## Pupils May Aid With Work on the Farm.

Wednesday's meeting of the "Portia" was short and sweet.

Miss Ursula Edwards and Miss Eva Thompson spoke on the affirmative side against Miss Helen Star and Miss Vera Chadwick on the negative.

Miss A. McLeod and Mr. Dilworth, who were judges, awarded the honors to the affirmative. Mr. Dilworth then pointed out to the speakers the scantiness of the material made use of in the debate, at the same time congratulating them on their delivery.

Beta Delta Society.

Thursday's meeting of the Beta Delta was most successful, a large number of boys being in attendance.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That the Dominion Government Should Adopt a Policy of Importing Indentured Chinese Labor." The affirmative was upheld by Dickson and Mayne, both of whom spoke well and fluently. Brown was left alone to support the negative on account of the illness of his colleague, but made a gallant fight. The judges, Messrs. Cornett, Coates and Cook, announced that the negative had scored highest marks in matter, but the affirmative overbalanced this by their superior oratorical powers, and was victorious.

There was much lively discussion of the subject after the debate by various members.

## ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL AGAIN TO THE FORE

Storm and Sunshine From the Leader of the Opposition

## NEW MEMBER MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

The Leader of the Opposition was anxious to have copies of all Orders-in-Council passed since March 27, 1917, and the debate on his motion was adjourned by the Provincial Secretary just prior to the latter's journey to Calgary a week ago. Resuming the debate this afternoon, Dr. MacLean pointed out to Mr. Bowser and to the House in general just what amount of labor would be entailed in the event of the motion passing, with an expense to the people of the province amounting to some \$150 into the bargain.

While not offering any sort of obnoxious obstruction to the request, he suggested to his friend opposite that a needless expenditure of time and money would be occasioned in the copying of a number of lengthy routine orders. Could not the Leader of the Opposition consult the indexes and select those he deemed necessary to have copied and not saddle the Provincial Secretary's Department with an expense it was anxious to avoid.

Different Ways.

Dr. MacLean reminded Mr. Bowser of a similar request addressed to his administration when in power and its prompt refusal to gratify the desire of the Liberal opposition. A Conservative Government was not in power now, however, but a Liberal Government—an administration that would be more Liberal still. And if Mr. Bowser insisted that the motion go through Dr. MacLean would advise his ministerial friends to offer no obstruction to its passage in the meantime, however, he would ask Mr. Bowser to compromise to the extent suggested.

Passing the Buck.

The Leader of the Opposition assured Dr. MacLean that he was not desirous of giving any unnecessary work and if the resolution might be allowed to pass he would eliminate needless frills in the securing of the information he desired. Mr. Bowser felt that he was being of service to his Liberal friends in permitting the light of day to shine on some of those more or less personal documents, since the mystic words "Order-in-Council" had played such a well-known part in the elections of 1916. Then again some of the members of the Liberal Association would surely be glad of a three or four dollars a day job copying those self same orders. It would be quite a nice little hand out. Turning his speech for crescendo Mr. Bowser challenged his Liberal friends to point to one Order-in-Council passed during his regime which had been passed illegally. This, combative of the general charge that so many Orders-in-Council had been passed during Mr. Bowser's regime without statutory authority in support.

Mr. Oliver: "I can give you one when you remitted the registration fees of the Fraser Mills Company."

Wow!

And then Mr. Bowser's crescendo yielded place to sustained fortissimo as he regaled the House with a dissertation on the numbers of Orders-in-Council passed since the present Government took office. His answers to questions yesterday had pointed to the necessity of his getting all the copies because he was obliged to ask himself the question as to whether or not M. A. Macdonald was a member of the Executive Council at the time an Order was passed to pay the private bill of J. S. Cowper in connection with the Election Fund Donation case, when Mr. Macdonald himself was the man directly implicated.

Attorney-General Farris reminded the Leader of the Opposition that he was straying somewhat and suggested to Mr. Speaker that Mr. Bowser be kept at the place demanded by the debate in question, because he, Mr. Farris, would be able to take care of his own answers to questions at the proper time and to give Mr. Bowser his just due.

Got Speech In.

More eruptions of indignation from Mr. Bowser preceded the Speaker's reminder that if the Leader of the Opposition insisted on the full terms of the resolution the Provincial Secretary was in the matter to accommodate.

"Well, then, I am sorry all this misunderstanding has taken place, but I really do not regret that the public will be afforded an opportunity of reading my few remarks when duly reported," was Mr. Bowser's rejoinder amid roars of laughter and a chuckle of satisfaction from himself by reason of the fact that he had "put over" an extra speech.

His Maiden Speech.

The newly-elected Conservative member for Similkameen did excellently in his maiden effort this afternoon, following J. W. Weart in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Mackenzie chose not to indulge in any reference to the by-elections any more than by way of dropping a suggestion that winter was no time for electioneering.

He dealt with the gold mining industry at Hedley and the handicaps attendant upon mining for this non-fluctuating metal. He would like some alleviation from taxation in this regard because the New York capital controlling the operations at Hedley would close down just as soon as profits fell off. That would mean five hundred families in distress.

Might Stop Operations.

He was apprehensive lest the projected operations and those already under way at Copper Mountain should be halted if the Government persisted upon its present mining taxation. In-

creased operating cost to the Gold Mining Company at Hedley last year was \$186,000, with no possible means of increased revenue from output.

With his knowledge of the dry belt and its peculiar curative properties in the matter of pulmonary tuberculosis, he made a feeling appeal for a more comprehensive scheme to arrest the ravages of the disease in British Columbia. He would urge the Government to extend the facilities now in existence, to take up with the Dominion Government the matter of meeting the cost of sufferers from other provinces who came here to recuperate, and to provide hope to the incipient by ensuring prompt admission to treatment.

Mr. Bowser adjourned the debate.

## ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

Appointments Are Made to Executive Council and Sub-Committees.

At a general meeting of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association held in the Belmont Building, Victoria, on Wednesday evening, Colonel Andrew P. Haggard, D.S.O., in the chair, announcement was made by the chairman with regard to the distribution of badges and card cases, and the supply on hand was given out.

After discussion it was proposed by Lieut. Tunard, seconded by Major Rowlinson, and carried, that the matter of election of a new president to succeed Vice-Admiral W. O. Story, be allowed to remain over until the next general meeting.

The meeting made further appointments to the executive council and also elected members to fill positions on

the various sub-committees as follows:

Executive Council—Lieut. G. A. Kirk, R. W. Day, E. L. Howard and H. J. Kitchen. Finance Committee—Lieut. J. W. Ambury, Capt. F. W. Hanning, Lieut. R. N. Pope, R.N.R., and Lieut. Col. W. Ridgway Wilson. House Committee—Percy Officer Clarke, R.Q.M.S. R. O. Clark, Sergt.-Major Moon and Sergt. Percy James. Publicity Committee—C. P. O. Peterson, G. Otter, Staff-Sergt. Corby and Warrant Officer Gilbert. Social Committee—M. W. Thompson, Dr. E. Hasell, L. Everett and Sergt. Stockman. Legislative Committee—Major W. Bullock-Webster, Lieut. Geo. Dyke, D. B. McLaren and W. Fairweather. Visiting Sick Committee—Abie Beaman, Wilson, Etobicoke, L. Huxtable and Percy Officer Yinncombs.

It was arranged that the Employment Committee be dispensed with, and that the Executive Council be delegated with the duties which such a committee would likely perform.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8-4 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this province and unsettled weather is general, with sleet or snow. Zero temperatures prevail in most parts of the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 15 miles S.; rain, 10; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum,

32; wind, 14 miles N.W.; rain, 16; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Tatooch ..... 40 ..

Portland, Ore. .... 46 ..

Seattle ..... 46 ..

San Francisco ..... 54 ..

Panama ..... 40 ..

San Francisco ..... 24 ..

Nelson ..... 23 ..

Ofand Forks ..... 26 ..

Calgary ..... 26 ..

Edmonton ..... 4 ..

Qu'Appelle ..... 14 ..

Winnipeg ..... 19 ..

Ottawa ..... 42 ..

Montreal ..... 30 ..

St. John ..... 20 ..

Halifax ..... 24 ..

## HUSTON IS WINNER.

Detroit, March 8.—Corwin Huston, of Detroit, won the class A national amateur billiard championship here last night by defeating Charles Heddon, of Downsville, Mich., 9-9 in the final game of the tourney.

## WORLD'S RECORD EQUALLED.

Philadelphia, March 8.—A world's record was equalled at the Meadowbrook Club indoor athletic meet here last night, when C. R. Erdman, of Princeton University won the 45-yard high hurdles handicap from scratch in six seconds flat. The Princeton hurdler had to extend himself to beat Walker Smith and W. J. Clemenshaw, Jr., both of Cornell, who also started from scratch and finished second and third respectively.



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## AMERICAN SENTRY FOILED ENEMY RAID

Killed German Leader and Several Soldiers and Patrol Retreated

With the American Army in France, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—A lone American sentry this morning attacked an enemy patrol of about forty men, some of whom had stealthily entered an advanced American trench. He drove them off, killing the leader and wounding others.

The first reports of the encounter were that another raid had taken place, and along the line details were being awaited eagerly. But investigation showed that one American had started what there was of an offensive. The name of this man is mentioned in all reports of the affair, and he has been congratulated heartily by his officers and comrades for his courage and level-headedness.

The sentry saw the patrol advancing and looked on as the Germans began to drop cautiously into the trench. He knew that an American patrol was out along the wire not far away and counted upon its help after he opened fire. There were four men in the American patrol.

### Killed Leader.

By the time five Germans had entered the trench the sentry thought he should delay no longer, especially as the under-officer who was leading the Germans had approached within a few yards of him. The sentry opened fire rapidly without challenging. The German leader fell at the first crack of the rifle. The others in the trench hurriedly sought protection, but they were not quick enough, for the sentry's bullets caught some of them.

As the American began firing a German "some distance outside the wire" shouted: "Come out. Come out." The Germans needed no second invitation. In fact those who were still in the wire already had started out. The small American patrol saw the enemy trailing back across No. Man's Land under the fire from the sentry and from Americans at a point farther along the line. The patrol joined in the fray and helped to speed the Germans on their way by hurling a large number of hand grenades, some of which probably took effect. Four rifles were found in the American line.

### Lorraine Sector.

With the American Army in France, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—There was comparatively little activity during last night and to-day on the section of the Lorraine front where American troops are now in training. Late this evening the enemy bombarded American positions heavily, but without result.

On the Lorraine sector, as on the front northwest of Toul, the American artillery is showing effectiveness and accuracy. Its shells are registering well on points back of the enemy lines, especially on cross-roads, batteries and working parties.

Because of a new but probably temporary rule, it is not permitted to the correspondents to discuss American casualties, no matter where they occur.

## AMERICAN AERO CLUB HONORS LIEUT. GARROS, GREAT FRENCH AIRMAN

Paris, March 9.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the famous French aviator, who was captured by the Germans but who escaped from a prison camp early in February and returned to France, was informed to-day by the Aero Club of America that he had been awarded "a unique medal" for the service he had rendered aviation by inventing a type of aeroplane on which a machine gun is fired through the revolving propeller.

## CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS ARE HEROIC

Deeds of Bravery in France Are Recounted by a Correspondent

Ottawa, March 9.—The following article by Roland Hill, dated at the war correspondent's headquarters in France, regarding the operations of the Canadian railway troops has been received by the Militia Department:

"The men who drive the big mogul engines of Canada's ocean-to-ocean trains across the prairies and through the mountains are made of stern stuff, and have nerves as steady as the steel roads they travel. You may meet many of them here at the war."

"There is the story of one of these engineers, in charge of a 'built-in-Canada' engine, whose great hospital train had just completed loading at a siding when the Germans opened a deliberate fire on the casualty clearing station. They later stated it was a reprisal for the bombing of German hospitals by British airmen. British airmen, of course, do not bomb hospitals."

The track ahead had been hit, but not broken by the shells, which were ranging closer to the hospital with every shot. Without hesitation the Canadian engineer piloted his train safely over the damaged track to a clear line ahead, and hundreds of helpless wounded were carried to safety. If the engine had been detached it meant certain destruction for the train. "Another driver, who had charge of a Canadian construction train at Gouzeaucourt when the Germans broke through after Cambrai, stayed with full steam up until all possible men and material had been loaded, and although the enemy was actually on the track behind him, tore down the grade to a safe siding well behind the British line."

### Assist Salvage Corps.

"The Canadian railway troops in their spare time have been assisting the hard worked salvage corps. After Passchendaele they collected thousands of pounds worth of British and German shells and hauled them back to the rear on their own famous light railways. Late one afternoon one large dump caught fire through spontaneous combustion or perhaps a defective shell, and in the first explosion half a score of men were wounded. A young Canadian engineer, a sergeant, who in the peaceful days used to drive the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited from Moose Jaw westward, in spite of the bursting ammunition, backed his little engine into the middle of the dump, where the fire was blazing most fiercely. He connected up a hose with his fire pump steam into the burning mass, finally getting the fire under control. His little engine was pitted with shrapnel holes and his own escape was nothing short of miraculous. Several of the flying fragments tore his clothes. His example rallied the other men and the fire was subdued before very much damage had been done."

"There was \$200,000 worth of British shells in that dump. We could not stand by and see that go up," he explained afterwards.

"And when the dump was safe he and his companions gathered up the wounded into empty dinky cars and rushed them back along the little steel line to the safety of a dressing station."

### Quite Ready.

"If the much-advertised German offensive does come there is no branch of the service which will be more ready than these little bands of railway pioneers. There seems to be no end to the traffic their lines can carry. For months they have been preparing to play a bigger part than ever on the Western front and the fighting troops declare with confidence that they will."

## Paying Respect to Late Premier



Funeral procession, with members of Masonic Craft in foreground, passing up Yates Street

## VESSEL WON LONG FIGHT WITH U BOAT

Steamship Reached Liverpool After Battling Six Hours With Submarine

Liverpool, March 9.—An officer of a steamship from an American port gives a stirring account of a ninety-mile fight with a U. boat in the Atlantic. It lasted from the firing of the torpedo, which just missed, at 11.45 a. m., until 5.10 p. m. During that time the stokers worked without ceasing to get every ounce of speed out of the boilers. The engineers got the ship up from a normal ten or eleven knots to more than thirteen and a half.

### Gunnery Busy.

"The gunners were on duty every second," said the officer. "From the bridge we could see every shot from the submarine. We formed a big, high target, 500 feet long and the enemy showed only a small dome five miles astern. A couple of hours of effective shelling made him a bit venturesome, but our gunners speedily showed him that it was unhealthy to come too close. We had plenty of ammunition and we used it lavishly. With constant practice, too, our gunners began to get better. Nevertheless, about 3 o'clock the German gunners got out some better shells and shrapnel began to rain on our decks. The man in the wheelhouse was struck by a splinter, the boat was struck by a splinter, and the engine room on the port side."

### Driven Off.

"For a while the fight was fierce, and then for half an hour no shots were fired, while the submarine manoeuvred for position. Our ship was vibrating with the speed. Our captain paced the bridge, keenly observing. When the Germans finally got the position they wanted and renewed their shell fire, our gun crew decided to let them have it as hot as our gun would stand. After a few minutes we landed a shell squarely on the back of the German craft. It apparently disturbed the craft a good deal, for it stopped firing at once, then slackened speed, altered course and submerged."

## CANADIAN DESERTERS IN STATES WILL BE SOUGHT AND CAUGHT

New York, March 9.—Arrangements between British and Canadian agents and the United States authorities to apprehend deserters from the British and Canadian military forces, and to punish "undesirables" who impose on American hospitality were announced here to-day.

Lieut.-Colonel F. Fraser Hunter, of the Thirty-First Lancashire Infantry, who during the present war has been in service in Russia, Persia and Afghanistan, has opened an office at 44 Whitehall Street. He is here under appointment by the British and Canadian Governments with instructions to take action against deserters and to proceed against persons who falsely represent themselves as British and Canadian officers and soldiers, and who at American clubs and hotels without paying or succeed in having bank cheques cashed.

## KREISLER, AUSTRIAN VIOLINIST, CANCELS DATES IN STATES

New York, March 9.—Fritz Kreisler, the noted American violinist, whose appearance at concerts held for charitable purposes has caused disapproval in several communities in the United States, has cancelled all his engagements and announced that he will not appear before an American public audience until peace is declared. Some time ago he decided not to appear except for charity.

Kreisler was wounded while serving as an Austrian lieutenant in the present war and came to the United States to fill a number of engagements.

## TWO PUBLICATIONS BARRED IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 9.—By warrants of the Secretary of State, published in The Canada Gazette of March 2, publications have been prohibited circulation or publication in Canada as follows: The Lyceum World, published at Indianapolis, Ind., and Industrialist Journal, 1917, published by the Workers' Socialist Publishing Company, Duluth, Minn.

## SWEDEN ANXIOUS ABOUT DWINDLING SUPPLIES OF FOOD

Stockholm, March 8.—The outlook in Sweden for foodstuffs and fodder grain is disquieting, said Minister of Agriculture Pettergen in answering an interpellation in the Riksdag yesterday. The present supplies of breadstuffs will suffice until July, and about 24,000 tons more of grain will be required until next harvest. A total supply of 140,000 tons of oats will be required for the same period, and of this supply only 12,000 tons is on hand.

The Minister expressed the hope that some grain which is not yet threshed will increase the available supply, but he said that if no imports were possible it probably would be necessary to decrease the bread ration except for manual laborers.

The State Household Commission has decided to regulate potato consumption, and will allow a ration of two kilograms a week for each person.

## LUXEMBURG'S DUCHESS REFUSES PRUSSIAN PRINCE AS HUSBAND

Geneva, March 8.—A number of inhabitants of Luxembourg who have arrived in Zurich declare that the refusal of the young Grand Duchess of Luxembourg to accept a Prussian Prince as her husband continues to cause the greatest irritation in Berlin. Nearly every three months a Prince is sent down to Luxembourg and the Duchess is compelled to receive him.

## A STORY ON LANDING OF JAPANESE AT THE PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

London, March 8.—Details of an alleged landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in January were given in the Petrograd newspaper Novaya Zhizn, of January 20, a copy of which has just been received here. The paper said that the Japanese cruiser Mikado arrived on January 12 and was followed by two more cruisers on January 14. Four thousand soldiers were landed and numbers of officers continued to arrive at Vladivostok daily, according to the newspaper. The Japanese admiral assured the local Workmen's and Soldiers' Council that the arrival of the ships and troops should not be considered as the beginning of military operations, they were there to protect Japanese subjects. The message to the newspaper said the Vladivostok public was greatly alarmed and that revolutionary committees were concentrating Bolshevik troops.

## GERMANS ALLEGED BRITISH LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK PORT

New York, March 9.—A German account of the alleged landing of Japanese troops in Vladivostok carried the report that American and British troops also were landed from ships of those nations. The report was contained in a dispatch under a Petrograd date printed in The Berliner Tageblatt of January 30.

### WRONGLY INDICTED.

New York, March 9.—A. P. Macaulay, a mine operator of Toronto, filed in the Supreme Court here yesterday a suit for \$350,000 damages against the jewelry firm of Lambert Brothers. He asserts that he was mistaken for "Christmas" Keogh and on April 4, 1917, was indicted for forgery. He says the indictment resulted in illness and damaged his reputation. He was arrested in St. Louis and extradited to New York. He was identified by several persons as "Christmas" Keogh, but eventually was exonerated.

## GERMAN DESTROYERS SANK TWO RUSSIAN TRANSPORT VESSELS

London, March 9.—Two Russian transports were attacked and sunk by German destroyers after a fight south of the Aland Islands on Thursday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

## ARCHBISHOP OF YORK VISITS ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, L. I., March 9.—The Archbishop of York paid a visit to Colonel Roosevelt yesterday. The Prime Minister of England congratulated the former President on his recovery after the operations performed last month.

## FISH SITUATION HAS EASED CONSIDERABLY

Increase in Supply Brings Price of Salmon Down to 25c Per Pound

A quiet week has been passed on the retail markets. Dairy products, vegetables, fruits and meats remained steady. Oats went up \$2 a ton and were followed by a similar rise in the crushed variety.

The most favorable reports come from the fish markets. Although the tight situation reported last week has not ceased to exist, prices have taken a turn. The supply of salmon is reported to have increased considerably and 25c per pound is quoted as compared with 27½c and 30c last week. Dealers, however, do not predict any marked reductions until the middle of April.

Cod is now available in larger quantities by the local markets and selling at 15c, a reduction of 2½c since last week. The price of halibut remains high and is expected to do so for some time.

### Vegetables.

Carrots, lb. . . . . 10  
Morse Radish, lb. . . . . 10  
Cabbage, per head . . . . . 10  
Onions, dry, 5 lbs. . . . . 25  
Onions (Aschcroft) . . . . . 25  
Potatoes (Aschcroft) . . . . . 25  
Potatoes (Tobias) . . . . . 15  
Yellow Turnips, per lb. . . . . 10  
Cauliflower . . . . . 15  
Green Ginger, lb. . . . . 20  
Local Rhubarb, per lb. . . . . 15

### Fruit.

Marmalade Oranges, per doz. . . . . 40  
Oranges, Japs, per box . . . . . 30  
California Oranges, per doz. . . . . 35  
Nuts (mixed), lb. . . . . 25  
Almonds, lb. . . . . 20  
Dates, lb. . . . . 20  
Figs, lb. . . . . 20  
Honey, lb. . . . . 30  
Apples, table, box . . . . . 2.50  
Apples, cooking, box . . . . . 2.00  
Bananas, doz. . . . . 2.00  
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz. . . . . 1.00  
Grapes (Spanish), lb. . . . . 20  
Lemons (Cal.), doz. . . . . 4.00  
Valencia Oranges . . . . . 40

### Sugar.

B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs. . . . . 2.10  
B. C. Granulated, 50 lbs. . . . . 1.05  
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons . . . . . 30

### Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Salmon Arm . . . . . 60  
Northwestern Creamery, lb. . . . . 60  
Salt Spring, lb. . . . . 60  
Cowman Creamery, lb. . . . . 60  
S. Pacific 1 . . . . . 60  
S. Pacific 2 . . . . . 60  
S. Pacific 3 . . . . . 60  
Penn. Rail. 4 Cons. . . . . 60  
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### Eggs.

Local, doz. . . . . 60  
Bloaters, lb. . . . . 12  
Crabs, each lb. or 2 for . . . . . 25  
Salmon, fresh, lb. . . . . 25  
Cod, kippered, lb. . . . . 25  
Cod, salt, Alaska, lb. . . . . 25  
Cod, lb. . . . . 25  
Cod Fillets, lb. . . . . 25  
Fresh Black Cod, lb. . . . . 25  
Haddock, lb. . . . . 25  
Halibut, lb. . . . . 25  
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs. . . . . 25  
Herring, kippered, lb. . . . . 25  
Oolichan, lb. . . . . 25  
Pike, lb. . . . . 25  
Salt Salmon . . . . . 25  
Shrimps . . . . . 25  
Smelts, 2 lbs. . . . . 25  
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Lamb, hindquarters, lb. . . . . 20  
Lamb, leg, lb. . . . . 20  
Lamb, loin, lb. . . . . 20  
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb. . . . . 20  
Mutton, hindquarters, lb. . . . . 20  
Mutton, leg, lb. . . . . 20  
Mutton, loin, lb. . . . . 20  
Pork, legs, lb. . . . . 20  
Pork, shoulders, lb. . . . . 20  
Pork, loin, lb. . . . . 20  
Pork Sausage, pure . . . . . 20  
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Chicken Feed . . . . . 20.00  
Alfalfa Meal . . . . . 20.00  
Alfalfa Hay . . . . . 20.00  
Straw . . . . . 20.00  
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Bran . . . . . 20.00  
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## AMERICANS LEAVING DISTURBED FINLAND

Stockholm, March 9.—The American consul at Helsinki has advised the United States legation here that he left the Finnish capital Friday with about twenty Americans. About 300 refugees of different nationalities are at Abo and Helsinki, and American Minister Morris has asked the Swedish Government to send an icebreaker to bring them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Götter.

A Stockholm resident has received a letter from a friend in Helsinki, dated February 23, in which it is stated that instead of a regular ration of grain flour and a half ration of potato flour there was to have been issued last week; only fish was distributed.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Winnipeg, March 9.—There was a fairly good demand for cash oats to-day and prices were fractionally higher. On No. 2 cw. the premium was 1 cent higher, while other grades were unchanged. The offerings were light and not equal to the demand. Cash barley was quiet. Flax was quiet and only an odd car changed hands at spreads the same as on Friday. Oats closed 1 higher for May and 1 higher for July. Barley closed 41 cents higher for May. Flax closed 3 cents higher for May and 2 cents higher for July.  
Cattle—  
July . . . . . 194  
May . . . . . 194  
June . . . . . 194  
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 100; 3 C. W. 100; extra 1 feed, 95; No. 1 feed, 92; No. 2 feed, 89.  
C. W. 3 C. W. 100; 4 C. W. 100; 5 C. W. 100; 6 C. W. 100; 7 C. W. 100; 8 C. W. 100; 9 C. W. 100; 10 C. W. 100; 11 C. W. 100; 12 C. W. 100; 13 C. W. 100; 14 C. W. 100; 15 C. W. 100; 16 C. W. 100; 17 C. W. 100; 18 C. W. 100; 19 C. W. 100; 20 C. W. 100; 21 C. W. 100; 22 C. W. 100; 23 C. W. 100; 24 C. W. 100; 25 C. W. 100; 26 C. W. 100; 27 C. W. 100; 28 C. W. 100; 29 C. W. 100; 30 C. W. 100; 31 C. W. 100; 32 C. W. 100; 33 C. W. 100; 34 C. W. 100; 35 C. W. 100; 36 C. W. 100; 37 C. W. 100; 38 C. W. 100; 39 C. W. 100; 40 C. W. 100; 41 C. W. 100; 42 C. W. 100; 43 C. W. 100; 44 C. W. 100; 45 C. W. 100; 46 C. W. 100; 47 C. W. 100; 48 C. W. 100; 49 C. W. 100; 50 C. W. 100; 51 C. W. 100; 52 C. W. 100; 53 C. W. 100; 54 C. W. 100; 55 C. W. 100; 56 C. W. 100; 57 C. W. 100; 58 C. W. 100; 59 C. W. 100; 60 C. W. 100; 61 C. W. 100; 62 C. W. 100; 63 C. W. 100; 64 C. W. 100; 65 C. W. 100; 66 C. W. 100; 67 C. W. 100; 68 C. W. 100; 69 C. W. 100; 70 C. W. 100; 71 C. W. 100; 72 C. W. 100; 73 C. W. 100; 74 C. W. 100; 75 C. W. 100; 76 C. W. 100; 77 C. W. 100; 78 C. W. 100; 79 C. W. 100; 80 C. W. 100; 81 C. W. 100; 82 C. W. 100; 83 C. W. 100; 84 C. W. 100; 85 C. W. 100; 86 C. W. 100; 87 C. W. 100; 88 C. W. 100; 89 C. W. 100; 90 C. W. 100; 91 C. W. 100; 92 C. W. 100; 93 C. W. 100; 94 C. W. 100; 95 C. W. 100; 96 C. W. 100; 97 C. W. 100; 98 C. W. 100; 99 C. W. 100; 100 C. W. 100; 101 C. W. 100; 102 C. W. 100; 103 C. W. 100; 104 C. W. 100; 105 C. W. 100; 106 C. W. 100; 107 C. W. 100; 108 C. W. 100; 109 C. W. 100; 110 C. W. 100; 111 C. W. 100; 112 C. W. 100; 113 C. W. 100; 114 C. W. 100



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Fibre of Mexican Agave, Says Visitor, is Excellent; Should Be Imported

Everyone has noticed how the price of coarse sack, twine and similar commodities has soared in price. The world has been scouring for new fibre plants capable of replacing the shorted supply. With that ceaseless attention to detail, it was learnt recently how the Germans had endeavored to corral the sisal hemp production of the Yucatan peninsula, hoping to handicap the harvest operations on the prairies, as it enters into the composition of binder twine.

### A Valuable Fibre.

As a parting message E. S. Burrows, of Mexico City, told The Times representative yesterday how the situation could be met, and at the same time open a field for a cordage industry in this province. Mr. Burrows has been in British Columbia for some weeks, and has now completed his commercial mission which was to open up trade between Mexican west coast ports and British Columbia. He is immediately leaving for the south, being well satisfied and optimistic for the future.

"When you cannot get sisal why not try the fibre of the little plant which grows on the plateau of northern Mexico," he said in discussing the subject.

"It is an agave, reaching the height of eight or nine feet, whose long leaves are stripped and the fibre exposed. There are some half-a-dozen varieties grown, and from Aztec times the natives have woven it into saddle girths and similar articles. It makes a splendid fabric, is easily manufactured and is excellent for all coarse cordage. It could be very easily shipped in bales to a manufacturing point, and could be sold at a price which would undercut the sisal hemp supply, which is subject to all kinds of overhead charges and transportation difficulties which do not apply on the West Coast.

"Nature has provided in the agave family one of the most valuable fibre plants. The varieties provide different lengths of fibre, and grow freely.

### To Show Movies.

"Although long used by the natives I think the export has hitherto been limited, owing to the better known plants which have supplied the requirements of the industry having held the field. Now, however, its value will be more appreciated. It is known to northern people as the century plant, from the gardener's fable that it only flowers once in a hundred years. "Senor Bravo, the Mexican Consul General, who was recently introduced to some of our citizens in Victoria, intends to have moving pictures taken of some of our Mexican industries, and among them will be the preparation and fabrication of the little fibre into various woven articles.

### People Apathetic.

"I would like to say a final word to the people of British Columbia, whom I find apathetic to the demands for improved trade with Mexico. They say to me, why does not San Francisco get the trade? I tell you that although it is 150 miles nearer Mexico, the Mexicans would sooner trade with anyone but the Americans. That is the reason why the Germans have won out and held such a strong influence, as also because they have given long credits, and never lost a dollar thereby. If British Columbians had only the confidence in southern trade that I have in the trade with you a vast amount of business would spring up. The trade is worth going after, why not value it before someone else does?"

### DEFINITION OF PEPPER.

The following definition, under the provision of the Adulteration Act, is given in The Canada Gazette as the standards of quality to be set for pepper:

1. Black pepper is the dried immature berry of *Piper nigrum* and contains not less than six per cent. of non-volatile ether extract, and not more than seven per cent. of total ash, nor more than two per cent. of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid.

2. Ground black pepper is the product made by grinding the entire berry, as above, and containing the several parts of the berry in their normal proportions.

3. White pepper is the dried mature berry of *Piper nigrum*, from which the outer coating, or the outer and inner coatings have been removed, and contains not less than six per cent. of non-volatile ether extract, nor more than four per cent. of total ash, nor more than five-fifths per cent. of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid.

4. Ground white pepper is the product made by grinding the berry as above described, and conforms in its composition to the standards as above for white pepper.

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## BIG RUSH FOR SEATS FOR VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Fine Programme Arranged for Laidler Fund Benefit, Monday and Tuesday

Judging by the brisk demand for seats for the vaudeville entertainment to be given at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, a big sum will be available for the beneficiary—Harry Laidler's Million Pound Fund for disabled sailors and soldiers.

Three recent additions to the programme are Ted Danyon, a droll comedian who will give an impersonation of Sam Mayo, the famous English comedian; Wheeler and Mellross, the Lanchashire lads, whose turn combines comedy and a clever exhibition of clog dancing; and Frederick Neville, a versatile comedian with a fine line of funny songs and sayings.

The other stars include, Neil Black of New York, a clever Scottish comedian who has achieved a big reputation on the vaudeville stage for his Laidler imitations; F. Cyril Pearce and Dorothy Banks in a screaming comedy-sketch, entitled "Naughty"; Miss Mary Shearer, the champion Highland dancer, and Oliver, Carroll and Lambert, a trio of clever comedy acrobats.

The first part of the programme is to consist of a minstrel show, featuring fifteen black-face comedians in a riot of clever patter and humorous songs. J. H. Whitfield is to be "Bones," G. Bliz as "Tambo," while F. Cyril Pearce will be Interlocutor. Practically every member of the company has had professional experience, and the public is assured of an entertainment of the highest standard of excellence.

## LIEUT.-COL. VICARS

ARRIVES IN CITY

Former O. C. of 172nd Battalion, Kamloops; Saw Sixteen Months' Service

Recently returned from overseas after an absence of nearly sixteen months Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vicars, of Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday morning to join Mrs. Vicars, and expects to return to the interior early next week.

Col. Vicars, who is well-known throughout the province, raised the 172nd Battalion, consisting largely of men from the interior, and accompanied the unit overseas in October, 1917. The battalion retained its identity until January 2, 1918, when it was split up into reinforcements for the various units in France. Owing to his age he has passed the three-score mark—Col. Vicars was unable to accompany his beloved "boys" to the trenches and for many months was attached to headquarters at Seaford and Bramshott respectively. The comparatively easy life in England, however, did not suit the Colonel's martial spirit, and he exercised every effort to get to France, finally succeeding in getting an appointment Provost-Marshal.

### Object Attained.

He left England for France in June last year, and spent five months in the vicinity of Vimy Ridge, where he was attached to headquarters. In his capacity as Provost-Marshal, Col. Vicars had charge of the men who guard the roads and munition dumps and he, in common with the men in the trenches, found the incessant rains and the endless sea of mud somewhat trying. As he remarked to a representative of The Times yesterday, "I am glad to get back to the climate of God's own country."

In November last the Colonel contracted trench fever very badly, and was sent back to England, where he spent five weeks in hospital, and on recovery was invalided back to Canada.

### Irish By Birth.

Col. Vicars is an Irishman by birth.

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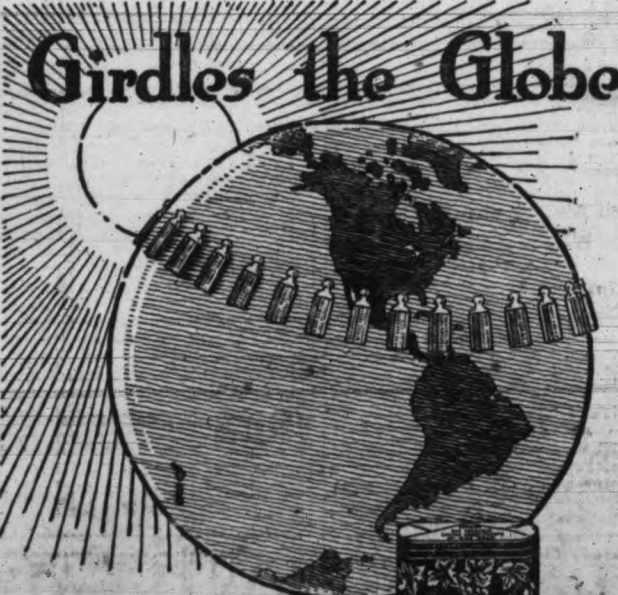
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The announcement that "Sergeant Leonard McLeod Gould, 102nd Canadian Battalion, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre de Belgique for good work in Flanders," appears in Brigade Orders for February 7. Mr. Gould was

and over thirty years' residence in British Columbia has not robbed him of the brogue which marks him a true "son of Erin." He was the first Warden of the Provincial Gaol at Kamloops, a position which he held for about eighteen years, and prior to that was a Dominion Government surveyor, with headquarters at Kamloops. His soldiering instincts found expression during his long connection with the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, of which he was an officer from its inception at Kamloops in 1898, and for many years he was in command of this unit of the Militia. As O. C. of this regiment, Col. Vicars had over four thousand men pass through his hands between the date of the outbreak of war and his own departure overseas, and among the men who came under his command in the early days were such well-known soldiers as Lieut.-Col. Paul Tudor, present commander of the 5th Battalion in France, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, O. C. of the 7th Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Fowler, O. C. of the 8th.

### Chip of Old Block.

His son, Lieut. Desmond Vicars, D. S. O., who left the Kamloops High School to join his father's battalion, received the "d" decoration for bravery and resource during the fighting in the vicinity of Vimy Ridge last year. He is at present a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, receiving further treatment for the severe wounds incurred during that action.

Col. Vicars was accompanied back to Canada by his son-in-law, Capt. C. W. Gordon, one of the original officers of the 172nd Battalion, who has been invalided home suffering from the effects of multiple wounds and trench fever.

Victoria West Brotherhood.—J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, will deliver an address on "Greater Production," in Wesleyan studyroom, corner of Fullerton and McPherson Avenue, to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

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The great basso, of Glasgow Cathedral, will sing to-morrow at First Church at the morning service. He will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and at the evening service of song, he will sing "My Task," and "Why Do the Nations Rage." Mr. Taggart is a pupil of Victor Hibel and Paris. He has taken the leading parts in all the great oratorios. This is his first appearance in Victoria.

REV. SIMON FISHER  
The man who led Mr. Inkster to Christ and subsequently led him to enter the ministry, will preach the action sermon at the communion service in the morning. Mr. Fisher is the father of A. J. Fisher, Esq., M.P.P., for Fernie.

## MINING TAXATION WORKING HARDSHIP

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## IMPOSE TAXES AT THE PROFIT-BEARING STAGE

Legislative Press Gallery,  
March 5.

Starting out on the basis that the Mining and Lumber industries of the province of British Columbia were practically equal insofar as their value as natural resources were concerned, J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, sought to show to the members of the House this afternoon how the mineral world was smarting under an injustice in the matter of its taxation. In support of his argument, he contrasted the methods applied to timber with the taxation system of the mines, instancing in the process a state of affairs with regard to the former, which had every appearance of being satisfactory. There was a very different tale to tell with the minerals—in his opinion penalized at the expense of production, whereas a more equitable system would not only increase output, but also tend to create a condition by which the Province would automatically get taxation revenue without the attendant hardship to the small corporation and the struggling prospector.

New Method Wanted.

Mr. Weart quoted a good deal of statistical data and pleaded the case of the concern mining the low grade ore. One man would spend a million to take out a million and a quarter, while his neighbor would spend half a million with the same result—and yet both were subjected to the same taxation method. The point the member for South Vancouver was anxious to drive in was that the mining world should be taxed on an entirely fresh basis. It was quite a different matter with timber because estimates of such wealth could be arrived at to a nicety. Not so with the mineral. And he would advocate a policy that would say to the capitalist who wished to mine in British Columbia—"come in and develop the minerals, and just so soon as you show that you are mining to a profit that will be the point at which British Columbia will step in and ask you to pay a just due on account of that profit."

Mr. Weart would permit operations up to the profit-bearing stage to be carried on without taxation liability to the concern so engaged. That was the only way to induce capital, promote production, and provide a something on a firm basis from which taxation revenue would flow in the ordinary course of events.

Quite a Federal Matter.

On the subject of the returned soldier nothing would side-step Mr. Weart from his belief that the matter was one for the Dominion Government; but, he said, that fact did not excuse the Province from passing legislation implementing any measure that might eventually come by Federal action. After all that was merely British Columbia looking after her own men. A lot had been heard about the soldier wanting to go on the land. His investigation and conferences with many returned men led him to the conclusion that less than ten per cent. would incline to the agricultural life. He would not demobilize the soldier until he reached a place where he could be translated into some walk of life. Co-operative land clearing by returned men while in the army—with pay implemented to \$3 per day—would assist their own colonization very materially.

Changed His View.

He told of the situation with which he had personally acquainted himself in the north country when on the Ministerial trip last summer. He had at one time regarded farming as a joke on British Columbia; he had looked upon the man who lived across the border with Crown grants to thirty thousand acres of British Columbia land, and in a position to hold it for the big penny, as within his rights. He had changed his mind, with the result that he would now support to some purpose legislation directed to compel production from those idle and alienated lands. He had seen a fifteen-mile road built by the settler himself to transportation because the fifteen miles of separation were the Crown grant non-productive land. He had seen children of twelve years who had not known a school house.

No Headway Made.

What Sir James Douglas had said in 1859 when he deplored the lack of an agricultural class was equally true to-day, said Mr. Weart, as he told the House that only one-sixth of British Columbia's population tilled the soil, while the province imported over twenty million dollars' worth of food-stuffs annually. Something was wrong and that something had to be taken into consideration. It would be necessary to go into the money man's pockets of the world. British Columbia wanted a million souls on the land, and she had seen a fifteen-mile road built by the settler himself to transportation because the fifteen miles of separation were the Crown grant non-productive land. He had seen children of twelve years who had not known a school house.

Pension Scheme.

Mr. Weart spoke feelingly on the necessity for a pension scheme—a matter to which he will devote attention before the House adjourns. He declared that British Columbia had a right to look after age, just as much as the children. The melancholy sight of the 125 aged men at the Provincial Home in Kamloops, denied the ordinary amenities of society and existing

on the charity dole of the parliament of the province was obnoxious and cruel. They had contributed their part to the wealth of the state and their reward should not be a permit to enter the Old Man's Home where inmates merely helped each other to die.

Fitting tribute to the memory of the late Premier preceded Mr. Weart's speech.

W. A. Mackenzie, the newly-elected Conservative member for Similkameen, followed Mr. Weart in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

## WHEN MR. BOWSER LEFT CHRYSALIS STAGE OF CAREER

Premier Says Nov. 24, 1916;  
Motion Pivots on  
That Date

Legislative Press Gallery,  
March 4.

An echo of the last session crept into the proceedings this afternoon and gave Premier Oliver an opportunity to manifestly at an awakened interest manifested by the Leader of the Opposition, with the date of its quickening placed at November 24, 1916—in other words the day after Mr. Bowser threw off his official duties and title. The subject matter was the following motion moved on May 7 last by the Leader of the Opposition, the debate on which was adjourned by the late Minister:

That an Order of the House be granted for a return of: (a) Particulars of all returned soldiers appointed to office, either to a temporary or permanent position since November 24th, 1916; (b) Particulars of the salaries paid in each case; (c) Particulars of those now employed by the different departments; (d) Particulars of what service each appointee has seen, and whether overseas or otherwise; (e) Particulars of all such appointees who have been dismissed or services dispensed with, and the reasons for same.

A Memorable Day.

Premier Oliver suggested an amendment to make the resolution retrospective as from November 24 to the commencement of the war. In brief referring to the matter in general Mr. Oliver took the opportunity of congratulating the Leader of the Opposition upon the marked interest he was taking in the affairs of the province. He regretted, however, that the same keen concern for the welfare of all and sundry had not more robustly asserted itself before November 24, 1916, since that appeared to be the date upon which his honorable friend opposite had left the chrysalis stage.

Mr. Bowser had taken no particular interest in the soldier up to that date, despite the fact that the war had entered its third year. The only observation the Prime Minister could add was that he marvelled upon Mr. Bowser's omission to ask for the color of the soldier's servant's eyes, whether clean shaven or bearded, as well as particulars of other personal decoration.

The Gradual Movement.

The Leader of the Opposition, however, was not in the least ruffled at the Premier's unkind way of alluding to a day in Mr. Bowser's life when he completed a retirement from office marked with so gradual and graceful a glide that the movement was scarcely discernible until his successor actually took the reins.

The amendment to the motion proposed by the Premier was quite agreeable to Mr. Bowser since the Opposition had nothing to worry about in respect of the treatment they had accorded to the returned men prior to the date named in the motion. Very few had come back, but even so, said Mr. Bowser, it would be found that proportionately their attitude had been a good deal more cordial than that adopted since. The record would bear showing.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: "Rest assured they will both be had enough."  
Deputy Speaker.

At this stage both Premier and Leader of the Opposition agreed on something. Assent was given by the House to a resolution, moved and seconded by the two leaders, naming Alec Manson, member for Omineca, for the Deputy Speakership, reference to which has already been made in these columns.

Mr. Bowser, as the motion passed: "Let us hope now that Mr. Manson has been elevated to the Deputy Speakership that he will not rise on so many points of order."

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## DEFICIT DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION

Hospital Directors Want Liabilities Canceled and Increased Contribution for Future

"We want \$10,000 in the worst way,"

said A. C. Fraser, chairman of the special committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital directors, at a meeting with the aldermen yesterday. The deputations was renewing its application for an increase in the civic appropriation in view of the intimation from Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, that he considers that the city is not doing enough and that no substantial relief for the present indebtedness may be expected from the Provincial Government.

Will Not Increase Grant.

President R. S. Day introduced the deputations and said the Minister had told them they were well advised not to apply for an increase of the per diem grant as the Government had established a policy of not making any change in this respect. Therefore, a request was preferred for a lump sum. It was pointed out that the British Columbia Government was giving more than was allowed to hospitals in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba. They had succeeded in obtaining a favorable recommendation for a grant towards housing the X-Ray plant. He would point out that the City had figured its contribution of \$20,000 on the average of \$2.11 per capita per day, the average of 1917, whereas as a matter of fact last month's average ran to \$2.36 per capita per day. "What we ask," he said, "is a substantial grant right at the beginning of the year to

enable us to meet our indebtedness to the citizens of this community, as the tradesmen are practically three months' behind with their accounts." Had not the City made an advance of \$2,000 recently they would have been unable to meet salaries. He urged that not only was the removal of the deficit imperative, but that the city should increase its allowance based on the average cost of maintenance.

Hospital's Credit.

Mr. Fraser stated that the directors did not consider themselves harshly treated by the City, but the application for \$35,000 had been based on careful estimates, and with the assurance that the district municipalities would follow the City in increasing the per diem allowance. It was absolutely necessary to have an adequate per capita allowance in order to meet increasing cost, and the lump sum to pay debts and thus restore the hospital's credit.

J. A. Marx, the Hon. Treasurer, said it was not only the increase in the cost of living, but the enormous increase in medicines, and all supplies. They had recently had a threat of the working staff going out, and only by their personal guarantee had they stopped lion proceedings in connection with some buildings necessary last year. They had an estimated liability to date of \$12,700. In 1916 the per diem cost was \$1.83; in 1917 it was \$2.03, and last year \$2.11, and it would be safe to average this year at \$2.25. There was not the slightest chance of the Provincial Government giving the cash required.

He could assure them that the most rigid economy was practiced in the hospital. "I am sure," he remarked, "the citizens will cheerfully support any liberal grant you may make to the hospital."

Other Problems.

George McGregor, chairman of the House Committee, referred to the position in which they were placed by the public ward fee being fixed, and the Provincial Government grant being entirely inadequate now to meet this fee with the greatly increased cost of

maintenance. There was a provision that Hospitals could charge the actual cost of patients to the municipalities, but it had not been enforced.

Alderman Peden argued that the City having shown a disposition to meet the increased cost, the Government should do likewise, and each party thus bear its burden.

The Mayor, in promising consideration to the representations, said the Council's experience had been that in all matters the Government won, and the city lost, thus additional taxation of the ratepayers became necessary.

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

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